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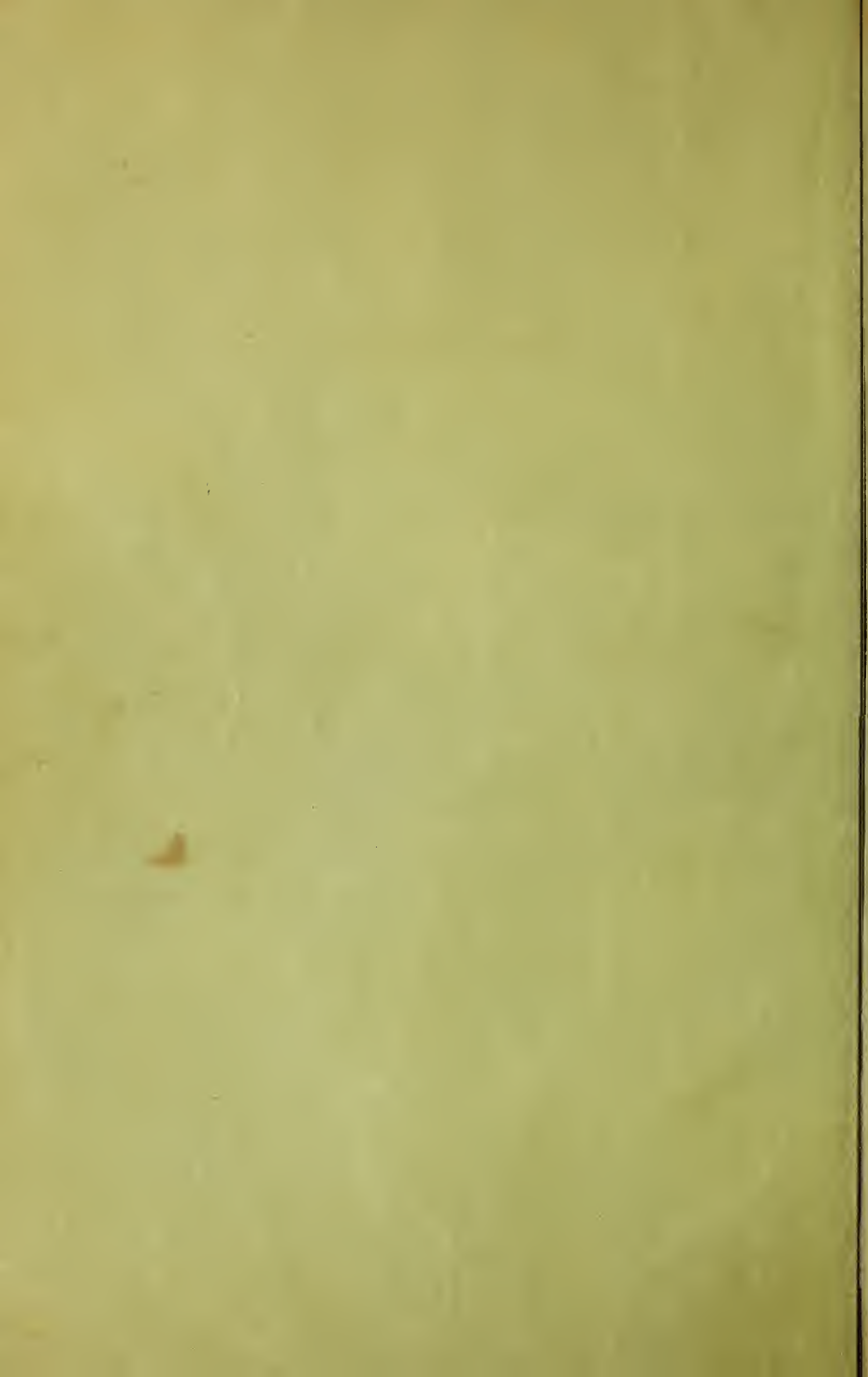
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THE
ANNUAL REPORT
—OF THE—
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
—OF THE—
TOWN OF CHELSEA,

PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN
TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF THE AUDITORS OF ACCOUNTS,
OVERSEER OF THE POOR, TOWN TREASURER,
AND
OF TOWN SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
ALSO A
LIST OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1882.

CHELSEA, VT.
CHARLES E. ROBINSON, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.
1882.



TOWN MEETING.

The legal voters of the Town of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the seventh day of March, A. D., 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting the following business :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2d. To elect a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the reports of the several officers.
- 4th. To determine the method of repairing the highways the ensuing year.
- 5th. To elect all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 6th. To elect a County Commissioner in accordance with the law relating thereto.
- 7th. To set Sebra Gustin's land which is now set in School District No. 4, from said district No. 4, and into School District No. 2.
- 8th. To raise money to defray the necessary expenses of the town the ensuing year.
- 9th. To do any other business proper when met.

W. H. H. HALL, } *Selectmen*
H. L. BIXBY, } *of*
D. S. HUNT, } *Chelsea.*

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 18, 1882.

Town Officers for the Year 1881-2.

SELECTMEN,

*A. DAVIS, W. H. H. HALL, H. L. BIXBY, *D. S. HUNT

TOWN CLERK,

BURNAM MARTIN.

TOWN TREASURER,

JOHN B. BACON.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

HYDE CABOT.

CONSTABLE AND COLLECTOR,

ALONZO NOYES.

LISTERS,

AMOS EMERY, JOSIAH PITKIN, L. G. HINCKLEY.

AUDITORS OF ACCOUNTS,

T. GODFREY, F. DEARBORN, L. D. HUMPHREY.

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC MONEY.

JOHN B. BACON.

FENCE VIEWERS,

SELECTMEN.

TOWN GRAND JURORS,

HYDE CABOT, EZRA WALKER, S. VINCENT.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

L. H. SANBORN.

INSPECTOR OF LEATHER,

W. A. ALLEN.

POUND KEEPER,

EDWARD DOUGLASS.

TOWN AGENT,

S. B. HEBARD.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

J. M. COMSTOCK.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS,

J. S. PATTERSON, C. JONES, F. DEARBORN,

M. O. GATES, GEO. GOODRICH.

*Deceased.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR'S REPORT.

HYDE CABOT, Overseer.

Paid	H Dunbar, flour,	\$ 50
	J Brown, wood,	1 25
	J Dunbar, wood,	2 00
	J Brown, meat,	1 00
	J Dunbar, wood,	62
	J Brown, wood,	1 65
	J Brown, coffin for child,	3 00
	J Dunbar, wood,	2 00
	Mrs. Godfrey house rent for J Brown,	2 50
	Dr. Fish medical attendance for Sam Sleeper,	5 00
	Eugene Sleeper for Sam Sleeper at Tunbridge,	5 00
	F Fuller whitewashing at Poor Farm,	2 15
	E Sleeper, for Sam Sleeper,	5 00
	Mrs. Hood taking care of Mrs. Wallace,	5 00
	E Sleeper for Sam Sleeper,	10 00
	Mrs. Brown, robe for Mrs. Wallace,	2 35
	Stephen Vincent, coffin for Mrs. Wallace,	8 00
	Mrs. Hood, taking care of Mrs. Wallace,	7 00
	School tax on Poor Farm,	3 75
	Sam Sleeper cash,	8 00
	E Sleeper cash,	20 00
	Stephen Vincent, coffin for Sam Sleeper,	8 00
	Mrs. Brown, robe for Sam Sleeper,	3 65
	W Moore, pump for Poor Farm,	5 50
	E Sleeper for Sam Sleeper,	12 00
	E D Barnes for pigs,	4 00
	C P Baker work on Poor Farm,	6 33
	Hyde Cabot, meat for H Dunbar,	50
	Vermont Chronicle two years,	4 00
	Town tax on Poor Farm,	7 90
	H Cabot, meat for H Dunbar,	75
	T P Moore, balance due on account,	16 00
	H Cabot, meat for John Dunbar,	75
	Mrs. Pitkin, taking care of Adelia Huntington,	2 00
	H Cabot, meat for H Dunbar,	75
	Parsonage money on Poor Farm,	4 14
	Dr. Whitcomb, medical attendance for Sam Sleeper,	31 15
	Dr. Mills, " " "	12 00
	A P Skinner, bill of groceries,	6 78

Carried forward,

\$221 97

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Brought forward,	\$103 50
Town of Royalton, care of Sam Sleeper's family,	25 73
George Clark, taking care of Almira Giles,	15 00
W S Hatch, groceries,	13 61
Tim Sullivan, blacksmithing,	6 56
Alonzo Noyes, liquor for Poor Farm,	90
Alonzo Noyes, services to Strafford,	2 50
Hyde Cabot, services as Overseer of the Poor,	35 00
B F Dickinson, boarding A P Flanders ten days,	4 20
	\$325 47

ORDERS DRAWN.

J A R Corwin, phosphate (1325 pounds,)	\$30 48
L B Dutton, cow and calf for poor farm,	33 00
Rufus Brown, house rent for John Dunbar,	12 00
Mary Powers and Mary Coburn at Brattleboro.	260 00
Erastus Young,	25 00
L B Dutton, cow for poor farm,	29 00
Frank Allen, taking care of Harry Chamberlin and wife,	50 00
Dr. S N Goss, medical attendance,	50 00
A Davis & Co., goods as per bill,	42 02
J A R Corwin, goods as per bill,	42 07
William Hood, medicines,	33 48
J P & E O Tracy, goods as per bill,	21 62
A W Whitney & Son,	42 26
Erastus Young, services for self and wife,	275 00
	\$945 93

PRODUCE SOLD FROM POOR FARM.

1 cow.....	\$27 17
1 old cow.....	15 00
Pork.....	26 95
Old sheep.....	18 00
Poultry.....	4 92
Butter.....	9 17
140 pounds wool.....	50 40
Oats.....	7 75
137 pounds beef.....	8 22
1 cowhide.....	5 60
Veal skin.....	1 00
Pelt.....	1 15
	\$175 33

Amount of cash paid,	\$325 47
Amount of orders drawn,	945 93—\$1271 40
Cash received from produce sold,	175 33
Total cost of poor,	\$1,096 07

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN B. BACON, Treasurer.

Would respectfully report that since the last annual meeting, there has been paid by the Treasurer 84 Town Orders amounting to	\$5178 61
Paid to H Perigo's estate for collecting taxes,	11 20
Paid Alonzo Noyes for collecting taxes,	40 35
There is now due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt for town taxes,	586 80
Due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt for school taxes,	175 54
Due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt for highway taxes,	501 44
Due from the Town Treasurer on settlement,	1517 92
Amounting to	\$8011 86

CREDIT:

There has been paid into the Town Treasury:	
By John A. Page State Treasurer, the proportion of the Savings Bank tax due to the town under the law of 1878,	\$16 59
By Burnam Martin, being the amount received for dog licenses after deducting the town clerk's fees,	83 70
By Selectmen of the town, the amount due to the town from the Town of Newbury in settlement of Chalmers case,	269 57
By Aaron Davis, Admr. of Est. of H Perigo, the same being the excess in county tax for the year 1880,	3 76
By balance due on H Perigo's receipt of Jan. 10, 1881,	2488 92
By balance in Town Treasurer's hands on settlement of accounts as by Auditor's report Feb. 24, 1881,	400 89
By Alonzo Noyes' receipt for town taxes of Dec. 31, 1881,	2001 80
By Alonzo Noyes' receipt for school taxes of the same date,	600 54
Received of Wm H Davis, admr. estate of Aaron Davis, the same being the bal. due the town from him on settlement,	236 45
Received of Alonzo Noyes, the same being money received from the sale of spirituous liquors,	304 64
Received of Alonzo Noyes' receipt for highway taxes July 12, '81,	1601 44
Received of Alonzo Noyes, the same being int. on past due taxes,	3 56
Amounting to,	\$8011 86

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Aaron Davis, Selectman.....	\$20 00
W H H Hall ".....	6 00
H L Bixby, ".....	7 80
Amos Emery, Lister.....	37 50
L G Hinckley, ".....	30 00
Josiah Pitkins, ".....	48 00
John B Bacon, Town Treasurer.....	10 00
S B Hebard, Town Agent.....	70 00
Thomas Godfrey, Auditor.....	2 50
Franklin Dearborn, ".....	2 50
L D Humphrey, ".....	2 50
	\$236 80

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

Repairs under the direction of the Road Commissioners.

CENTRE DISTRICT.

JOSEPH S. PATTERSON, Commissioner.

Paid	E E Grahame, 36 loads of gravel,	\$1 38
	Robert Ramsdell, 2 logs for drain,	1 00
	Wilber Dewey, plank,	3 10
	A W Whitney, one plank,	20
	Warren Russell, plow,	25
	Elliot Densmore, slabs,	11
	M Mattoon, labor with team 21½ days,	53 87
	Ira Thompson, labor 10 days,	11 00
	Frank Tracy, " 2 days,	2 00
	Geo W Cleveland, " 2 days,	4 00
	David Emery, " 6 days,	7 50
	Joseph Abbott, " 7½ days,	7 50
	Eddy Tracy, " ½ day,	75
	L Bohonon, " ½ day,	50
	Chester Clough, " 4 days,	4 00
	F P Bixby, " 1 day,	1 00
	T Godfrey & Tracy, 4½ days,	9 00
	Dudley Cabot, " 3 days,	3 75
	Robert Ramsdell, " 4 days,	4 00
	M Mattoon, " ½ days,	50
	J S Patterson, " 23½ days,	33 35
	Robert Laird, " ½ day,	50

 \$149 26

NORTH DISTRICT.

CHARLES JONES, Commissioner.

Paid	A N Woodruff, timber for sluice,	% 75
	Charles Jones, timber for bridge,	2 00
	Charles Jones, logs for sluice,	75
	Charles Jones, use of plow 17 days,	3 00
	C. Scales, use of scraper 6 days,	1 25
	C. Scales, timber for sluice,	75
	Charles Jones, use of plow 24 days,	4 00
	Frank George, labor with team 8½ days,	25 00
	Frank George, labor with team 12 days,	36 00
	Charles Jones, labor with team 16½ days,	49 50
	Charles Jones labor with team 23 days,	69 00
	George W. Reed, labor 1½ days,	1 75
	Dyer Parker, " 2 days,	2 50
	Milo Camp, " 2 days,	2 50
	H. B. Lyford, " 11½ days,	14 25
	A N Woodruff, " 13½ days,	16 87
	A N Woodruff, " 8 hours,	90
	A N Woodruff, " 3 days,	3 00
	Wilson Emery, " 16½ days,	20 62
	Wilson Emery, " 21 days,	26 25
	Wilson Emery, " 1 day,	1 00
	Charles Sargent, " 10 days,	12 50
	Lyman Thayer, " "	2 50

 \$297 14

EAST DISTRICT.

F. DEARBORN, Commissioner.

Paid	T P Moore, timber and labor,	\$2 00
	F Dearborn, making and erecting guide boards,	2 50
	A Davis, 988 feet lumber,	8 89
	Wilber Dewey, 101 feet lumber,	91
	F Dearborn, labor with team $13\frac{1}{2}$ days,	41 50
	“ repairs on tools,	40
	“ labor with team,	18 00
	“ “ “	11 00
	Bertie Dearborn, labor $5\frac{1}{2}$ days,	5 25
	F Dearborn, “ 2 days,	2 75
	Bertie Dearborn, “ 4 days,	4 00
	F Dearborn, “	6 10
	M O Coburn, “ 24 days,	29 50
	Ben Swanson, “ $18\frac{3}{4}$ days,	22 37
	F M Perkins, “ $5\frac{1}{4}$ days,	6 50
	Lyman Denison, “ 3 days,	3 50
	Joseph French, “	19 45
	Benson Sanborn, “	6 00
		\$190 62

SOUTH DISTRICT.

M. O. GATES, Commissioner.

Paid	H Moxley, two logs for sluice,	\$2 00
	M O Gates, labor with team, 30 days,	82 50
	F Flanders, labor $7\frac{3}{4}$ days,	9 68
	G Peavey, “ 1 day,	1 00
	H Moxley, “ 7 days,	8 75
	C Royce, “ 1 day,	1 00
	J Peavey, “ $25\frac{1}{4}$ days,	31 56
	W Moulton, “ 12 days,	12 00
		\$148 49

WEST DISTRICT.

G. GOODRICH, Commissioner.

Paid	Ed Fitts, timber,	\$ 25
	George Robbins, timber,	1 00
	John Ballou, stone,	25
	Charles Stanley, stone,	2 00
	Charles Stanley, fixing fence,	39
	John Lincoln, 98 feet plank,	88
	Wilber Dewey, 632 feet plank,	5 05
	William Hood, powder and fuse,	45
	George Barnes, timber,	60
	George Goodrich, logs and timber for bridge,	7 50
	“ “ use of tools,	2 00
	“ “ 700 feet plank,	6 30
	Charles Stanley, two logs,	1 00
	George Goodrich, labor 135 days,	202 50
	Ed Fitts, “ $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	62
	Alpheus Hood, “ 21 days,	26 25
	John Ballou, “	3 50
Carried forward,		\$260 54

Brought forward,	\$260 54
Charles Moulton, labor 9 days,	11 00
Charles Stanley, " 8½ days,	10 62
Houston Fitts, " "	3 25
George Roberts, " "	1 50
William Moulton, " "	1 00
Ed Titus, " "	1 00
J Miller and Ed Smith,	50
	\$289 41

NORTON BRIDGE.

Paid F Bohonon, hewed timber,	\$16 00
C Robinson, iron,	50
A W Whitney, plank,	4 00
Orange Densmore, work and iron,	2 75
P Rogers, wooden pins,	20
Orange Densmore, shingles,	10
A Davis & Co., nails and spikes,	1 90
Dr. M Corwin, boards,	2 50
R Kennedy, boards,	1 00
M C Sanborn, planks and timber,	46 42
Ira Mudgett, carpenter work,	75 00
Ira Mudgett, work on ends of bridge,	7 50
R Clough, labor,	1 75
T Underhill, " ½ day,	50
A W Whitney, " "	1 00
Fred Lewis, " 1 day,	1 00
J S Patterson, " 7 days,	10 50
Joseph Abbott, " "	51—
	\$173 13
George W Cleaveland, building bank wall,	80 00

FILLING AND GRADING.

Paid M Mattoon, labor with team 2 days,	\$5 50
M Mattoon, " " 3½ days,	9 85
E E Grahame, 36 loads gravel,	2 16
Monroe Coburn, labor 1 day,	1 00
P Emery, " 2 days,	1 50
Dudley Cabot, " 1 day,	1 00
A W Whitney, " 1 day,	1 00
J S Patterson, " 3 days,	4 00—
	26 01
Total cost of bridge, bank wall and filling,	
	\$279 14

RECAPITULATION OF HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT.

Centre District,	\$149 26
North District,	297 14
East District,	190 62
South District,	148 49
West District,	289 41—
Total cost of highways,	\$1074 92
Norton bridge,	279 14—
	\$1354 06
Highway tax,	\$1601 44
Expense,	1354 06—
Expense less than tax,	\$247 38

DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid J B Atwood, Quartermaster Post 45, G. A. R. \$50 00
 Appropriation, \$50 00

Annexed is the detailed account of the expenditures :

Paid J P & E O Tracy, for screw eyes,	\$	50	
Printing programmes and posters,		5	62
J P & E O Tracy, for tacks,			25
Powder and caps,			75
Flag staffs,		2	25
Flag head rods,		1	50
Lettering and staining standards,		2	85
George Cleaveland, for teams,		6	00
Sheet music for band,		5	70
Rope for flag on South Common.			50
A Jones, six meals,		1	25
John Parks,			50
Repairing graves,			66
Team to Tunbridge for flag staffs,		1	20
Nails,			42
White cord,			50
Flags for graves,		1	00
50 yards 42 inch cotton for bannerets,		6	25
Green paper for memorial team,			30
Rev. W H Davis,	12	00—	\$50 00

POOR FARM.

Appraisal of Stock, Tools, Produce, etc., Feb. 20, 1882 :

1 horse,	\$100 00	Brought forward,	\$835 80
3 cows,	80 00	1 drag,	1 00
2 yearlings,	15 00	1 shovel,	75
38 sheep,	140 00	1 manure fork,	50
1 pair oxen,	130 00	2 hay forks,	1 50
2 shotes,	24 00	1 iron bar,	1 00
70 bush. oats,	31 50	2 hoes,	50
28 bush. India wheat,	12 00	2 ox yokes,	7 00
14 tons hay,	140 00	1 grindstone,	5 00
1 bbl. cider,	1 00	2 axes,	75
1 bbl. vinegar,	4 00	1 beetle and two wedges,	1 00
3 bbls. soap,	9 00	4 chains,	3 25
1½ bush. beans,	3 00	1 sleigh,	2 00
300 lbs. pork,	33 00	175 tin buckets,	35 00
25 lbs. dried apple,	1 00	75 old sap. tubs,	1 50
100 lbs. beef,	10 00	2 sap pans,	3 00
Poultry,	6 00	1 draw tub,	2 00
12 bush. corn,	9 00	1 holder,	1 50
50 bush. potatoes,	45 00	1 sheet iron arch,	5 00
40 lbs. lard,	6 80	1 chaldron kettle,	7 00
100 lbs. maple sugar,	8 00	1 garden rake,	30
1 harness,	5 00	1 harrow,	1 00
1 blanket and surcingle,	2 00	1 plow,	2 00
1 ladder,	1 00	2 hay rakes,	25
1 wheelbarrow,	3 50	1 cultivator,	4 00
1 ox cart,	10 00	2 drag rakes,	75
1 ox sled,	4 00	3 augers,	1 00
1 bob sled,	2 00		
Carried forward,	\$835 80		\$824 35

STATEMENT OF POOR FARM ACCOUNT.

Dr.	To stock on hand Feb. 24, 1881,	\$901 30	
	Cash paid for Poor as per this report,	1271 40	
	Interest on surplus money in Poor Farm,	88 32—	\$2261 02
Cr.	By stock on hand Feb. 20, 1882,	924 35	
	Cash received for produce etc,	175 33—	1099 68
	Total cost of Poor and Poor Farm,		81161 34

REPORT OF TOWN LIQUOR AGENT.

ALONZO NOYES, Agent.

Value of liquor on hand Feb. 13th, 1882,	\$270 00	
Cash received for liquor,	598 39	
Cash received for casks,	6 25	
Casks on hand,	11 00—	\$885 64
Value of liquor on hand Feb. 20, 1881,	\$215 13	
Cash paid for liquor,	488 03	
Paid for money order,	20	
Cash paid for freight,	13 28	
Casks on hand Feb. 20, 1881,	10 00	
Salary of agent one year,	75 00—	801 64
Profit on liquor, paid into treasury,		884 00

NEW CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Cash from sale of grass,	\$10 00	
D Comstock, for lot No. 165,	12 00	
M H Corwin, " " 119,	12 00	
Gilman Thorn, " " 122,	12 00	
M F Ordway, " " 120,	12 00	
J P & H E Roberts, " " 114,	12 00	
Erastus Smith, " " 126,	12 00—	\$82 00
Paid A Davis & Co. for cedar posts,	\$1 20	
A Davis, for staking out lots,	1 80—	3 00
Cash paid into the Treasury,		\$79 00
Amount due from Town, March 1st, 1882.		992 52
Total amount of New Cemetery fund,		\$1071 52

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS DUE.

Julia Chase	engaged lot No. 43, Jan. 19, 1871, amount due,	\$11 00
S J Akerman	" " 15, Feb. 16, 1874.	" 11 00
W Stearns & S Dickerman	" " 7, Mar. 2, 1877,	" 11 00
E E Grahame	" " 94,	" 11 00
Geo H Lathrop	" " 95 " "	" 11 00
Newell S Bixby	" " 92 " "	" 11 00
Benson Sanborn	" " 17 " 1880	" 11 00
J M Slack	" " 13 " "	" 11 00
W J Tarbell	" " 121 Feb. 19 1881	" 12 00
W M Ordway	" " 124 " "	" 12 00
Joseph French	" " 102 " "	" 12 00
Mrs. Asa Robbins	" " 108 " "	" 12 00
Lewis Thompson	" " 103 " "	" 12 00
Mrs H Bennett & B F Braman	" 14 " "	" 12 00

\$160 00

The selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer for the following purposes

SCHOOL ORDERS.

School District.....No. 1....	public money, ...	\$34 38
".....2....	".....	87 78
".....3....	".....	28 01
".....4....	".....	25 88
".....5....	".....	39 27
".....6....	".....	28 38
".....7....	".....	36 03
".....8....	".....	35 24
".....9....	".....	37 21
".....10....	".....	32 47
".....12....	".....	32 62
".....13....	".....	41 85
".....15....	".....	21 38
".....16....	".....	30 63
".....17....	".....	52 41
".....18....	".....	31 38
Fractional.....3....	".....	10 58
".....13....	".....	4 31
".....15....	".....	1 78—
Total amount of public money,		\$611 59

J C Clark cash to pay Town Officers bill,	\$203 31
Hyde Cabot amount due as Overseer,	279 89
J A Page surplus money refunded to State,	137 13
A Davis 3 vol. Vt. History and Gazetteer, by Miss Hemfaway,	6 00
J P & E O Tracy 4 stringers for bridge,	12 00
A Denison work on roads,	15 50
T P Moore work on highway,	22 26
Geo. Goodrich work on highway,	20 00
E N Bacon work on the highway,	26 55
Joseph French work on highway,	22 50
William Laird, work on highway,	14 95
A F Morey, work on highway,	6 31
A Davis, Royalton and D B Giles lumber	22 10
J M Flint, work and lumber on highway,	22 12
J B Atwood appropriation for decoration day,	50 00
J B Bacon three scrapers for town,	16 70
L D Humphrey work and money paid on highway,	14 25
Azro Hood work on highway,	15 00
E B Stanley work on highway,	12 00
Hyde & Twiss varnishing Hearse,	8 00
M O Gates work on highway,	15 00
N G Moore plank for highway,	11 64
Geo Goodrich work on highway and money paid as Commissioner,	75 00
M O Gates work and money paid out as Road Commissioner,	75 00
Chas Jones work and money paid as Road Commissioner,	100 00
F Dearborn work and money paid as Road Commissioner,	100 00
J S Patterson work and money paid as Road Commissioner,	100 00
J H Corwin work on highway,	8 36
Roland Lougee plank for highway,	11 40
Chas. Jones work on highway as Road Commissioner,	25 00
M O Gates work on highway as Road Commissioner,	25 00
Geo. Goodrich work on highway as Road Commissioner,	100 00
Chas. Jones work on highway as Road Commissioner,	75 00
J S Patterson work on highway and material for Norton bridge,	150 00

Carried forward,

\$1797 97

Brought forward,	\$1797 97
Geo Goodrich work on highway as Road Commissioner,	25 00
F Dearborn work on highway as Road Commissioner,	75 00
E P Deansmore plank for side walk,	10 96
G W Cleveland making snow scraper and breaking roads,	6 00
J S Patterson work on highway and bridge material,	50 00
G W Cleveland building bank wall, Norton bridge,	80 00
G W L Reed winter work on highway,	6 23
T P Moore damage to sheep by dogs,	10 00
Charles Jones work on highway and material as Road Commissioner,	95 00
A F Tracy taking care town clock and repairs,	21 50
I F Austin damage to mowing in repairing Norton bridge,	10 00
M C Sanborn lumber for Norton bridge,	46 42
A Davis & Co. nails, cedar posts etc. as per bill,	18 89
Jacob Norris driving hearse,	50 00
J M Comstock as Town Superintendent of Schools,	43 50
Alonzo Noyes taxes of 1878, 1879 and 1880 abated,	53 68
J B Bacon Town Treasurer, bal. on 4 Cemetery lots (by Davis Est.)	45 00
	\$2445 12

OUTSTANDING ORDERS FEB. 20, 1882.

Gilman Thorn.....1879....order and interest.....	\$42 74
Jacob Norris 1877.... " "	70 78
A Davis 1879.... " "	235 39
J A R Corwin.....1881.... "	30 48
Frank Allen " "	50 00
Dr. S N Goss " "	50 00
A Davis & Co..... " "	42 02
J A R Corwin..... " "	42 07
William Hood..... " "	33 48
J P & E O Tracy... " "	21 72
A W Whitney..... " "	42 26
Erastus Young..... " "	275 00
J B Bacon.. " "	16 70
Jacob Norris " "	50 00
	\$1002 54

STATEMENT OF TOWN ACCOUNT.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders, (see page 12,)	\$1002 54
New Cemetery Fund,	1071 42
Bill of Town Officers,	236 80
Due Overseer of the Poor, as per settlement,	150 14
Public money due the several School Districts,	809 16
Bill for Mary Powers and Mary Coburn at Brattleboro,	206 00
	\$3530 16

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash in the Treasury,	\$1517 92
Value of Liquor in the hands of Agent,	270 00
Unpaid Town tax,	586 80
Unpaid School tax,	175 54
Unpaid Highway tax.	501 44
Due on School land,	63 00— 3114 70
Net amount of Town debt, Feb. 20, 1882.	\$415 46

Town debt Feb. 24, 1881.	\$437 53
To which add valueless assets,	130 20
Amount of Town debt, Feb. 24, 1881,	\$567 73
“ “ Feb. 20, 1882,	415 46
Decrease for the year,	\$152 27

TAXES, 1881.

State tax,	\$1361 23
Town tax,	2001 80
School tax,	600 54
Highway tax,	1601 44—\$5565 01

GRAND LIST,

\$8007 22.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Chelsea, having examined the accounts of the Town Officers for their personal services and money paid out for the year ending Feb. 20, 1882, to wit :—

W. H. H. Hall, }
H. L. Bixby, } Selectmen.

Amos Emery, }
L. G. Hinckley, } Listers.
Josiah Pitkin, }

J. B. Bacon, Treasurer.

Hyde Cabot, Overseer of the Poor.

S. B. Hebard, Town Agent.

Thomas Godfrey, }
Franklin Dearborn, } Auditors.
L. D. Humphrey, }

Do hereby certify that the same are correct, according to our best knowledge and belief.

THOMAS GODFREY, }
FRANKLIN DEARBORN, } *Auditors.*
L. D. HUMPHREY, }

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 20, 1882.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelsea:--

The Selectmen respectfully submit their annual report for the current year, ending Feb. 20, 1882.

The expenditure for repairing the Norton Bridge was deemed absolutely necessary. The old bridge was much decayed and unsafe for heavy teams. The contract for doing the carpenter work was made with Ira Mudgett, for eighty-two dollars and fifty cents, the town furnishing the materials, which cost seventy five dollars and thirty seven cents, and labor on bridge fifteen dollars and twenty-six cents. The filling and grading was done by Mr. J. S. Patterson, for twenty-six dollars and one cent. The contract for building the bank wall just above the bridge was made with Mr. G. W. Cleaveland for eighty dollars. The whole expense, two hundred seventy-nine dollars and fourteen cents.

The Derrick which has been reckoned among the assets at fifty dollars we find nearly valueless, the wood work and rope being rotten; the irons and blocks may bring a small sum if any one should want such.

The eighty dollars and twenty cents due on bounty suits has for several years made its annual appearance in the assets. As near as we can learn on account of some informality of the town this amount cannot in justice be collected, we therefore leave it out. The indebtedness of the town appears one hundred thirty dollars and twenty cents larger by leaving out these valueless assets.

The Burial Grounds are in their usual condition. A portion of the fence around the New Cemetery is out of order, and will need repairing and painting as soon as the ground is in condition to reset some of the posts. There are fourteen lots in the New Cemetery which have been engaged and not paid for. The persons named in the schedule of accounts, are requested to pay soon for the lots engaged and take a deed for the same, if they wish to keep them.

We find at the poor farm nearly all the farming tools necessary to be used on the farm. We have also a list of the furniture and things belonging to the house. At the present time there are six paupers on the farm. In the house, the rooms had a neat and comfortable appearance, giving one the impression that the inmates were well cared for. Mr. Young who is in charge of the poor farm, gives very good satisfaction ; his wife is well qualified in all respects for the duties of that important and responsible place.

Mr. J. C. Clark, leader of the Chelsea Cornet Band, reports the instruments belonging to the town in as good condition as can be expected, considering their frequent use. The Band is well organized, and the instruments nearly all taken.

The abatements of taxes for the past year amounts to only twenty-two dollars and thirty-five cents, which speaks well for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the Collector has discharged his duties.

A tax of twenty-five cents on the dollar is recommended for the coming year.

W. H. H. HALL, }
H. L. BIXBY, } *Selectmen.*

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 20, 1882.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Each of the seventeen districts of the town has maintained the requisite twenty weeks school, with the exception of No. 15, which wisely decided to provide for the tuition of its pupils in an adjoining district. The following teachers have been in charge of the schools during the year, the figures before the names indicating the number of the term :

No. 1, 1. Mabel M. Allen, 2. { William A. Hood, Maria E. Lewis. No. 2, Upper Room, 1. Elbridge W. Goodhue. Lower Room, 1. S. Ada Hall, 2 and 3. Jennie F. Fuller. No. 3, 1. Ella K. Herrick, 2. Mabel M. Allen. No. 4, 1. Luella Mattoon, 2. Amanda A. Young. No. 5, 1 and 2. Ella F. Norris. No. 6, 1 and 2. Luella Mattoon. No. 7, 1. Martha E. Flint, 2. Mrs. Luna H. Colby. No. 8, 1. Hattie T. Metcalf, 2. Elijah D. Camp.	No. 9, 1. Ella F. Titus, 2. Mrs. Minnie C. Durkee. No. 10, 1. Sarah E. Hemenway, 2. Eliza S. Baker. No. 11, 1. Lillian M. Sprague, 2. Mary E. Skinner. No. 12, 1. Sarah E. Bacon, 2. Arthur V. Goss. No. 13, 1. Persis S. Dearborn, 2. Abbie L. Emerson. No. 16, 1. Mary E. Skinner, 2. C. Forrest Eddy. No. 17, 1. { Maria E. Lewis, Jennie E. Moore, 2. J. Arnold Keyes. No. 18, 1. Nora E. Hobbs, 2. Jennie E. Moore.
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As the school year does not close till March 31, the registers of the several districts are not returned to the Superintendent in time to allow any statistics of attendance, etc., to be prepared for insertion in this report. During the year I have endeavored to discharge faithfully the duties imposed upon me by the law. I have visited each school either once or twice during each term, and have sought to become familiar with the general condition of

the schools and the competency of the teachers. During the summer I several times met such of the teachers as were so disposed for conference and mutual discussion in regard to methods of instruction and discipline. Later I arranged with the State Superintendent of Education for an educational meeting, and secured the co-operation of several of the neighboring Superintendents and other interested persons. The meeting was held Oct. 25, and was largely attended by teachers and others. I am confident that it has inspired many of our teachers to study of better methods and an earnest desire for improvement.

The condition of the school buildings is in many cases unsatisfactory. The number of pupils in No. 8 has so increased of late that the accommodations in the school-house are insufficient. The general condition of school-houses Nos. 4 and 11 is bad. There is one matter to which I wish especially to call the attention of the citizens of the town—the insufficiency of blackboards. There are but five districts—Nos. 2, 3, 9, 13 and 17—which have provided suitable accommodations in this respect. The comparatively small expense which would be incurred in supplying the lack would be more than repaid in the increased efficiency of the school. Too much blackboard in a school-room is an impossibility, and a competent teacher can always make good use of all at his disposal.

There are some faults common to many of the schools which should be noted. One of the greatest of these is too rapid advancement in the text-book. Many scholars are in the Fourth or Fifth Reader who ought to be in the Third, in the larger Grammar who ought to be in the smaller one, and many in the back part of the Arithmetic who have not mastered the fundamental principles. The responsibility rests with both parents and teachers. Both should seek thoroughness rather than rapidity. There are other faults which can hardly be remedied as long as so many of our teachers are so young and untrained, and better qualified ones cannot be obtained for the wages paid. This applies especially, but not wholly, to the summer schools.

In closing, let me urge on parents to visit the schools more frequently. Your teachers will do better work, and you will be better qualified to judge whether they are successful. Only by a largely increased interest of citizens in educational matters, shown in this and other ways, can substantial improvement in the condition of our schools be made.

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, *Town Superintendent.*

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 20, 1882.

REGISTRY
OF
Births, Marriages and Deaths,
IN 1881.

BIRTHS.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.
Feb 3	Billetdoux, —	Peter and Mary
" 23	Thorne, Frank R	Eugene and Marcella
March 8	Sargent, —	Philip and Lucy
" 18	Parkhurst, Alfred	Lyman and Adline
" 27	Ordway, Ray	Walter M and Lucy
April 26	Smith, Mira A	Franklin B and Mary A
May 25	Carpenter, Minnie J	Smith M and Katherine I
" 25	Corwin, Bertha F	Charles R and M Emma
June 6	Tracy, Fanny	Frank H and Hattie
" 28	Thompson, Ira L	Ira and Nellie
July 4	Luce, Mintha S	Hiram N and Susan
" 9	Tyler, —	Frances A and Julia A
" 11	Dunbar, Daisy B	Henry and Mary
" 16	Moulton, —	Herbert J and Emma J
" 24	Hatch, John B	George E and Elowese
August 4	Bailey, Dean H	George and Sarah
" 16	Gilman, Ralph L	Frank and Etta A
Sept 7	George, Alson H	Scott W and Sarah
" 25	Royce, Henry A	John C and Janett
Oct 13	Grant, Leon E	Joshua M and Carrie
Nov 10	Hood, Edith F	Ezra and Fannie
" 15	Stanley, Grace M	C E and E A
Dec 17	Morey, Harlie F	A F and Flora

MARRIAGES.

Jan. 5, Charles T. Crandall to Ellen L. Fogg, both of Chelsea.
 Jan. 24, Marshall O. Gates of Chelsea to Irene F. Flanders, of Tunbridge.
 March 5, Charles E. Luce to Mary A. Campbell, both of Chelsea.
 March 8, Ira Hood of Chelsea to Ellen A. Fitts, of Ely.
 March 10, Willard P. Townsend to Addie S. Ordway, both of Chelsea.
 April 11, John C. Clark to Lida E. Puffer, both of Chelsea.
 May 25, Wayland L. Sargent to Fannie E. Robbins, both of Chelsea.
 May 30, Fred F. Cleaveland to Carrie E. Moulton, both of Chelsea.
 Aug. 24, John M. Comstock to Persis S. Dearborn, both of Chelsea.
 Aug. 27, Joseph Abbott of Chelsea to Rosa Gokey of Orange.

DEATHS.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE.		
			YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.
Jan.	4	Peter Stevens,	73		
"	16	Sarah Kilbourn,	79	10	3
"	23	Fred B Smith,		6	
"	24	Susan C Dickey,	57	6	17
"	29	Mary B Metcalf,	90	2	26
Feb.	1	Jane M Clark,	56	11	27
"	1	Elihu Hyde,	76	10	11
"	3	Ruth H Burnham,	92	10	2
"	6	George H Lyman,	57	11	27
"	17	Amos R Hood,	76	10	26
March	3	Lillian J Brown,		5	4
"	7	Moses Gould,	71	5	
"	12	Harvey Perigo,	69	10	12
"	13	Nathaniel Emerson,	74	6	15
April	29	Emma B Taplin,	53	5	19
May	4	Mary J Perigo,	38	2	26
June	5	Laura M Clarke,	45	9	26
"	15	Joseph Kenerson,	79		22
July	9	Caroline N Ladd,	76	7	6
"	10	Sally Wallace,	76	8	8
"	16	— Moulton,	—	—	—
"	25	Sanborn S Skinner,	72	3	9
Aug.	25	Denison Sargent,	60	5	15
"	23	Smith M Carpenter,	52	4	23
Sept	24	Emery Gale,	81	7	25
Oct	13	— Grant,	—	—	—
"	22	H Eddie K Hall,	13	6	21
"	23	Emma L Lasell,	18	1	24
"	26	Charles W Puffer,	23		10
Nov	4	Aaron Davis,	56	7	22
Dec.	29	Roena Carrie Smith,	23		29

ERRATA.—In the statement of town liabilities, the bill for Mary Powers and Mary Coburn, should read \$260 00 instead of \$206 00.

The amount brought forward on page 4, should read \$221 97.



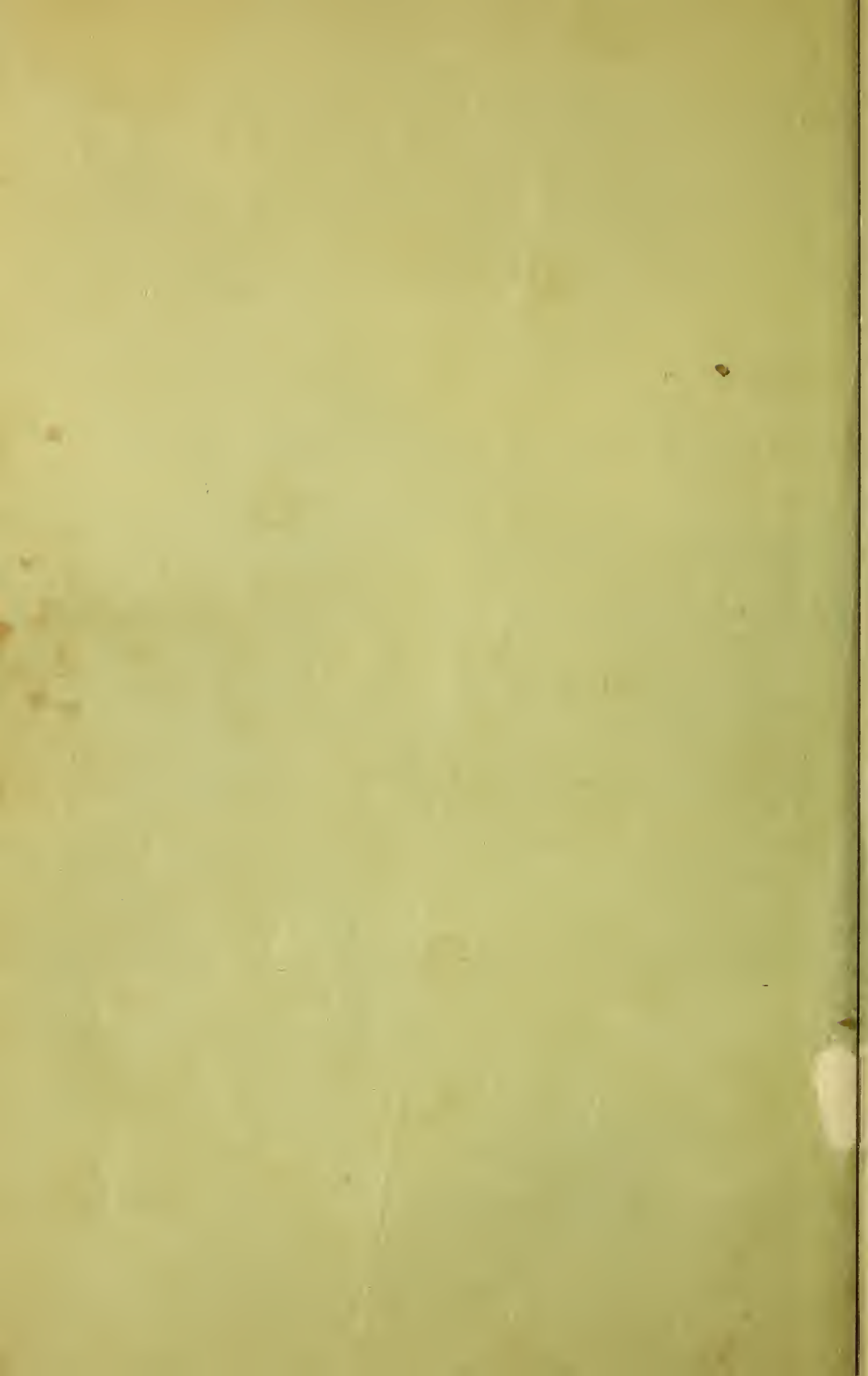
Chas. W. Smith

1877

Ch. E. Robinson

THE
ANNUAL REPORTS
—OF THE—
SELECTMEN and other OFFICERS
—OF THE—
TOWN OF CHELSEA,
INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE
TOWN SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
ALSO A LIST OF
Births, Marriages and Deaths,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1883.

CHELSEA, VT.
CHARLES E. ROBINSON, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.
1883.



TOWN MEETING.

The legal voters of the town of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Chelsea on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, 1883, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles viz:—

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- 3d. To hear and act upon the reports of the several officers.
- 4th. To determine the method of repairing the highways the ensuing year.
- 5th. To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 6th. To receive votes for County Commissioner.
- 7th. To see if the town will vote to buy a part or all of the land owned by C. H. Scribner at the corner of the Royalton and Randolph roads, known as Foss corner, to be used for a public burial ground.
- 8th. To raise money to defray necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.
- 9th. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

W. H. H. HALL,	}	<i>Selectmen of Chelsea.</i>
H. L. BIXBY.		
L. G. HINKLEY.		

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 19th, 1883.

Town Officers for the Year 1882-3.

SELECTMEN.

W. H. H. HALL, H. L. BIXBY, L. G. HINCKLEY.

TOWN CLERK.

J. A. R. CORWIN.

TOWN TREASURER.

J. B. BACON.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

HYDE CABOT.

CONSTABLE AND COLLECTOR.

ALONZO NOYES.

LISTERS.

J. PITKIN, A. EMERY, B. SANBORN.

AUDITORS.

T. GODFREY, E. O. TRACY, A. EMERY.

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC MONEY.

JOHN B. BACON.

FENCE VIEWERS.

SELECTMEN.

TOWN GRAND JURORS.

H. CABOT, C. H. SCRIBNER, J. ALLEN.

INSPECTOR OF LEATHER.

W. S. HATCH.

POUND KEEPER.

EDWARD DOUGLASS.

INSP. OF LUMBER, SHINGLES AND SURVEYOR OF WOOD.

J. B. ATWOOD.

TOWN AGENT.

S. B. HEBARD.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

J. M. COMSTOCK.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR'S REPORT.

HYDE CLIBOT, Overseer.

Paid	H Dunbar, meat,	\$1 00
	Rev. E E Herrick, services at Mrs. Smith's funeral,	2 00
	S Vincent, coffin for Mrs. Smith,	8 00
	Mrs. Brown, robe for Mrs. Smith,	2 50
	J B Bacon & Co., bill of goods,	14 00
	L H Sanborn, mending harness,	1 80
	E P Densmore, slabs for Mrs. Gokey,	35
	1 bushel potatoes and oat meal to Mrs. Gokey,	65
	Meat to H Dunbar,	50
	L H Sanborn, mending harness &c.,	4 03
	F Dearborn, milk for Mrs. Gokey,	68
	A Noyes, freight on Sleeper goods,	1 50
	E Sleeper, house rent for Mrs. Sleeper,	2 50
	Harrow for Town Farm,	5 65
	Use of Buck two years,	3 00
	H H Taylor, stage fare for Mrs. Sleeper,	1 00
	Keeping two tramps,	50
	G Blake, wood for Dunbar,	3 00
	S Clifford, cash,	1 00
	G Robbins, care of transient woman,	1 00
	L G Hinkley, 2 years insurance on poor farm buildings,	10 92
	School tax,	4 50
	E E Hyde, for services,	6 00
	Vermont Chronicle,	2 00
	J Cosgrove, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood,	2 00
	N Noyes, care of J Smith,	5 00
	Mrs. Dunbar, sugar,	20
	A R Hood & Son, medicines and bill of goods,	29 88
	Taxes for 1881,	3 00
	Town, State and State School Tax 1882,	7 42
	Town Agent, liquor,	1 36
	T Sullivan, blacksmithing,	1 05
	W S Hatch, goods as per bill,	9 20
	O F Densmore, blacksmithing,	1 70
	C A Densmore, medicine and goods,	5 06
	Winslow & Durkee, for Mrs. Sleeper,	35 91
	A J Foster, cash for J Rogers,	2 00
	Stove for Mrs. Sleeper,	4 00
	A W Whitney, balance on bill,	30 17
	H Dunbar, flour,	3 25
	J Dunbar, flour and meal,	4 75
	Mrs. Gokey, flour,	1 00
	C A Densmore, bill of goods, 1881,	5 99
	T P Moore, for pigs,	10 00
	Mending shoes,	20
	Hungarian grass seed,	3 10
	Mending shoes for Merrill,	25
	C Slack, haying,	30 00
	Vina Lincoln,	65
	A Davis & Co., account 1881,	12 14
	O Densmore, repairing plow,	25
	O P Shaw, meat bill,	2 31
	C Slack, threshing,	5 00

Carried forward,

8295 01

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Brought forward.	8295 01
E P Densmore, saw bill,	1 25
Cistern,	8 00
Making cider,	35
Shingles,	56
Lemons for Vina Lincoln.	25
A N Woodruff, meat,	1 35
C Robinson, shoeing horse,	60
T P Moore, use of pasture and account,	13 45
C P Baker, threshing,	5 00
E R Hyde & Co., balance on bill,	52 12
A R Hood & Son, balance on bill,	10 00
J P & E O Tracy, balance on bill,	21 78
E Young, cash from Poor Farm,	14 52
Hyde Cabot, services as Overseer of the Poor,	30 00
	8454 34

ORDERS DRAWN.

J A R Corwin, phosphate,	828 80
C A Densmore, for goods,	6 37
E Young, to apply on services.	25 00
Rufus Brown, rent and wood for John Dunbar,	20 00
Mary Powers and Mary Coburn at Brattleboro.	260 00
J A R Corwin, goods,	41 49
E R Hyde & Co., goods.	48 48
J P & E O Tracy, goods.	28 93
Dr. S N Goss, medical attendance.	50 00
F Allen, care of Harry Chamberlin.	50 00
Rent on lease land,	8 28
Erastus Young, balance due for services for self and wife.	209 92
	8777 25

PRODUCE SOLD FROM POOR FARM.

Hogs	\$44 80
Sheep and lambs	47 00
Wool, 163 pounds at 34 cts	55 42
Butter	31 32
Eggs	6 79
Chickens	5 50
Veal calf	6 50
Oats	8 00
Beefhide	4 42
Quarter beef	6 00
Sheep pelt	75
Old stove	1 78
	8218 28

Cash paid.	8454 34
Orders drawn,	777 25—\$1231 59
Cash received from produce sold,	218 28
Amount paid less produce sold.	\$1.013 31

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. B. BACON, Treasurer.

Would respectfully report that since the last annual meeting, there has been paid by the Treasurer, 71 orders, amounting to	\$2737 98
Paid Alonzo Noyes for collecting taxes,	32 02
There is now due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt for town tax for '81,	166 32
Due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt for school tax for 1881,	175 54
" " " for town taxes for 1883,	1306 81
" " " for school tax for 1883,	572 04
Due from the Town Treasurer on settlement.	946 35
Amounting to	\$5,937 06

CREDIT:

There has been paid into the Town Treasury:

By State Treasurer, the proportion of the Savings Bank tax due to the town under the law of 1878,	\$27 56
By J A R Corwin for amount received for dog licenses,	104 60
By Alonzo Noyes' receipt for town tax,	1906 81
By Alonzo Noyes' receipt for school tax,	572 04
By Alonzo Noyes for sale of spirituous liquors,	512 85
By balance due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt for highway taxes of July 12, 1881,	501 44
By balance due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt for town taxes Dec 30 '81,	586 80
By balance due on A Noyes' receipt for school tax Dec. 31, 1881,	175 54
School money for 1881,	31 50
By balance in Town Treasurer's hands on settlement of Aud.	1517 92
Amounting to	\$5,937 06

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

W H H Hall, Selectman,	\$30 00	J A R Corwin, Town Clerk,	36 48
Josiah Pitkin, Lister,	93 00	Thomas Godfrey, Auditor,	2 50
Benson Sanborn, " "	45 00	E O Tracy, " "	2 50
J B Bacon, Town Treasurer	10 00		
S B Hebard, Town Agent,	6 00		\$225 48

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

On Tax Book of 1879.

L D Parkhurst, 1 80	H S West, 1 80	J Akerman, 1 80—\$5.40
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On Tax Book of 1880.

L D Parkhurst, 1 68	C St. John, 1 68	—\$3 36
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On Tax Book of 1881.

J Akerman, 1 39	A Allen and wife, 3 47	L D Parkhurst, 1 39—\$6 25	
B C Foss, 99	N Hood Est. 3 47	J N Jones, 2 59	Rosa Rolfe, 1 73—8 78
D Sargent, 99	L Lucas, 1 75	W B Marston and wife, 1 39—4 13	

\$27 92

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

District No. 1. G. F. Folsom, Surveyor.

M O Gates, labor with team,	85 37	N Noyes labor	6 77
G F Folsom, "	1 75	M H Pike "	2 75
H Moxley, "	3 38	G F Whitney "	75
A B Drew, "	1 25	A P Whitney "	1 50
E H Allen, "	2 50	A B Way "	4 13
W H Bugbee, "	2 25	J Waterson "	3 40
C C Cross, "	71	R Lathrop "	5 50
E Flanders' Est.	50	W H Davis "	7 31
C C Hood,	2 50	1st Nat. Bank	2 50
P M Hunt,	75		
			\$55 57

District No. 2. G. W. Cleveland, Surveyor.

P M Hunt labor with team	88 00	T Godfrey labor	12 02
P R Huntington "	2 75	F H Godfrey "	50
R W Laird "	2 96	W C Goodwin "	50
S J McConnell "	2 89	I Hood "	6 87
G Thorn "	12 52	A Merrill "	63
E P Densmore, lumber	6 00	J D Minard "	1 95
W S Hatch, \$23 feet lumber,	24 69	M F Ordway "	9 37
G W Cleveland, covering stone, 4	75	J S Patterson "	1 55
" blacksmithing	2 37	A H Powers "	18 85
" lumber	4 00	W Robbins "	6 50
" labor & team	184 75	W S Russell "	6 03
Bacon & Co. 34 cedar posts	3 40	R Ramsdell "	2 75
L Barnes labor	3 00	M L Ramsdell "	63
E Burgess "	50	F W Smith "	50
F P Bixby "	3 87	J Sanborn "	15 13
G W Cleveland	50	M E Snow "	1 50
A J Copeland	4 75	R P Slack "	2 75
M H Corwin "	4 21	F H Tracy "	67
D Cabot "	16 59	E Tracy "	5 10
D Comstock "	3 00	L Thompson "	1 75
T J Doyle "	50	I Thompson "	50
S Drew "	4 00		
H W Dearborn	3 00		\$402 05

District No. 3. W. H. Puffer, Surveyor.

Z H Andrus labor	84 61	Ellen S Cooley	2 91
A S Austin "	5 05	A W Chandler "	52
E A M Brown "	2 06	Mary M Coburn	63
R S Betts "	3 75	B F Dickinson "	2 21
C Bixby "	63	H W Dearborn "	1 50
G L Bacon "	50	F Dearborn "	5 75
J B Bacon "	38 80	L Denison "	3 86
Clarke & Austin	86	E B Dickinson "	94
R Clough "	51	Nancy Dearborn	50
J C Clark "	50	Charlotte Emerson	1 25
W L Churchill "	54		
M O Coburn "	50	Carried forward	\$78 38

TOWN OF CHELSEA.

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Brought forward	878 38	A Ordway,	50
E D Fuller labor	1 00	H B Paul,	1 50
D Fifield,	1 75	F M Perkins,	50
F Fuller,	2 25	J H Perkins,	2 50
F Grow & wife,	18 75	H Perigo's Est.,	88
F Gilman,	88	O M Rice,	50
Susan M Gilman,	1 00	A J Reed Est.,	1 50
G L Hayward,	2 00	C Slack,	50
Luvia C Hatch,	2 00	O P Shaw,	50
E Hemenway,	50	J M Slack,	63
A Jones,	1 50	Clara Skinner,	2 38
J N Jones,	94	A Slack,	50
Caroline D Jones,	6 75	W L Sargent,	1 76
Nancy Kenerson,	50	J P & E O Tracy,	1 75
J Landon,	1 75	W P Townsend,	50
S Little,	50	W J Tarbell,	1 25
Persis A Morey,	10 00	Mary J F Taplin,	15 43
W M Mattoon,	2 50	H H Taylor,	50
E Mattoon,	2 50	W Wilson,	1 25
E O Mattoon,	3 62	W H H Hall,	17 25
Jacob Norris,	50	L G Hinekey,	23 38
W M Ordway	1 25	C W Clark,	17 01
L A Ordway,	1 38		
Emiline Waterson,	11 38		8245 99

Breaking Roads.

F M Perkins, labor,	2 75—8248 74
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District No. 6 Carlton Slack, Surveyor.

A F Morey, labor with team,	7 50	L L Clark,	2 50
C Slack,	2 25	E Young,	1 00
Town Farm,	3 75	M Kimball,	6 06
C P Baker	1 11		
H L Clark,	3 25		827 42

Breaking Roads.

L Spear, labor with team,	3 60		86 00
L L Clark	1 00		
C Slack	2 00		833 42

District No. 7. T. P. Moore, Surveyor.

F Carr, labor with team,	82 25	W E Johnson, labor,	81 89
A W Beckwith, labor	2 40	P Little	1 30
S Beckwith	1 20	P Little Jr,	50
W H Davis, Admr,	75	T P Moore	4 25
A H Emerson	50	A W Moore	1 00
H Emerson	1 90	F J Tucker	1 88
F W George	19		
			819 92

Breaking Roads.

F W George, labor with team,	\$3 50		814 50
A Emerson	3 50		
T P Moore	3 50		831 42
S Beckwith	1 00		

District No. 8. Charles Stanley, Surveyor.

J Allen, labor with team,	\$4 74	A Hood	"	50
J Allen Jr.	" 2 95	W Woulton	"	50
W Grant	" 4 62	G Robbins	"	2 75
C Stanley	" 7 29	J Luce	"	1 86
W Grant lumber,	1 00	O Lincoln	"	2 35
R Rich labor,	1 25			
				\$29 81

District No. 9. Alva Carpenter Surveyor.

A Carpenter, labor with team,	\$10 62	P Robbins, use of scraper,	2 00
P Robbins	" 17 13	W B Moulton, labor,	50
C F Moulton	" 3 00		
A Carpenter, use of plow,	50		
			\$33 75

District No. 10. M. C. Allen, Surveyor.

M C Allen, labor with team,	\$11 74	G H Hardy	labor	75	
G F Barnes	"	3 00	E B Robbins	"	2 25
J M Carpenter	"	6 25	D Stone	"	1 13
A Bickford,	labor,	75	E E Stone	"	1 25
L A B Hardy	"	1 75			
S H Hibbard	"	2 50			\$31 37

Breaking Roads.

D Carpenter, labor and team,	\$3 00		
D Stone	"	2 20	
S H Hibbard	"	2 70	
M C Allen	"	4 20	
			\$12 10
			\$43 47

District No. 11. J. M. Flint, Surveyor.

J M Flint labor with team	\$8 75	V A Flanders, timber,	25		
L C Sprague	"	8 84	" labor,	3 87	
G Bradshaw	"	2 95	S G Sprague	"	50
F A Tyler	"	3 37	C Rich	"	1 75
G W Hildreth	"	2 70	M C Metcalf	"	2 75
"	use of plow,	25	H Bixby	"	4 15
J M Flint, timber,	25	U L Bixby	"	4 61	
S Avery, timber,	25				
" labor,	1 75				
					\$46 99

Breaking Roads.

L C Sprague labor with team	2 50		
J M Flint	"	3 50	
			\$6 00
			\$52 99

District No. 12. L. W. Bacon, Surveyor.

L W Bacon labor with team,	\$19 35	P Sargent labor,	4 00		
P C Wills	"	3 44	E Smith labor,	1 25	
E Titus	"	12 72	C Bixby	"	1 37
J B Roberts labor with team,	5 92	N Paine	"	2 00	
G B Colby	"	7 13	J A Hayes	"	50
N C Merrill	"	5 50	J Stanton	"	2 50
J M Keyes	"	4 75			
L W Bacon	"	2 50			\$73 63
P C Wills 70 feet timber,	70				

Breaking Roads.

L W Bacon labor with team,	\$3 25	
E Titus "	3 00	\$12 87
G B Colby "	3 12	
S M Keyes "	3 50	\$8 6 50

District No. 14. George Bailey, Surveyor.

G. Bailey labor with team,	\$5 50	E C Newell labor,	1 50
D S Hunt "	6 50	S B Rolf "	50
C S Fox "	1 75	R Rolf "	63
A R George "	50	T M Thatcher "	63
E R Hyde "	1 75	B Bailey "	3 75
P M Hunt "	15		
C M L Jones "	60		\$25 36
H N Luce "	1 60		

District No. 15. F S. Allen, Surveyor.

F S Allen labor with team,	\$1 83	O Hood, labor,	50
H A Powers "	8 75	R Kennedy "	1 25
D Allen "	2 69	M E Piersons "	75
F Bohanon "	2 25	G W L Reed and wife	2 00
L Bohanon "	50	G W Richardson "	3 00
W Densmore "	66	D Willis "	2 50
J Griffin "	2 25	W Hatch "	5 81
A Hood "	2 75		
E Hood "	2 50		\$39 99

Breaking Roads.

F S Allen labor with team,	\$4 69		\$14 06
G W Richardson "	9 37		
			\$54 05

District No. 16. Charles Jones, Surveyor.

A A Annis labor with team,	\$2 25	H S Annis "	1 75
J Grant "	2 75	D Parker "	1 37
C Jones "	7 21	P Wiggins "	60
E Walker "	4 13	A N Woodruff "	50
A Emery timber,	1 40	Windsor Savings Bank,	6 25
A Emery labor,	4 75		
			\$33 06

District No. 17. C. N. Goodwin, Surveyor.

J D Goodwin labor with team,	\$4 16	C N Goodwin "	1 55
F Gilman "	96	G F Reed "	2 25
E Mattoon "	4 50	E Reed "	50
M E Camp "	50	N Stearns "	3 62
E A Annis "	1 01	A K Hovey "	8 38
A Edwards "	3 13		
			\$30 56

Breaking Roads.

A Edwards labor with team,	\$2 50	F Davis "	1 00
J F Goodwin "	2 50		10 60
W Stearns "	1 80		
G F Reed "	2 80		\$41 16

District No. 18. W. Laird, Surveyor.

F R Laird labor with team,	\$1 14	G C Robbins	"	50
C N Andrus Est "	2 50	A J Robbins	"	1 25
A Davis Est. "	1 25	D H B Allen	"	3 12
N E Gushee "	23	L H Ward	"	2 75
S W George "	1 62	G Young	"	50
M Grant "	56	L G Hinckley	"	7 50
E Hyde Est. "	3 98	W R Brooks	"	50
W D Laird "	50			\$27 93

Breaking Roads.

C N Andrus Est. labor	\$2 12	8 37
W Laird "	6 25	\$36 39

District No. 19. E. N Bacon, Surveyor.

C P Abbott labor	50	C M Hyde labor	2 02
E B and S H Barnes	8 12	C Pettis "	73
G H Bacon "	3 38	W Metcalf "	2 50
A Barnes "	50	S J and G W Waldo	88
O Dutton, Est. "	7 00	W J Tucker "	2 00
L A and A H Denison	3 03	E N Bacon "	12 25
W F Dewey "	7 56	E N Bacon on bridge	14 40
C Goodwin "	2 11	" use of plow	30
A A Goodwin "	6 50		\$73 78

Breaking Roads.

E B and S H Barnes with team	1 80	
S A and A H Denison	14 00	\$20 60
W F Dewey "	3 00	
E N Bacon "	1 80	\$94 38

District No. 21. D. D. Howe, Surveyor.

F J Darling labor with team	\$4 25	F Davis labor	62
Humphrey and Howe "	30 75	J B Cosgrove "	4 75
" repairing chains	50	B Crocker "	2 50
C C Scales use of scraper	1 00	A Bacon "	50
" labor	3 12	W E Bacon "	3 75
C C Locke "	5 25	F George "	4 25
J D Metcalf "	4 60	C A Bacon "	50
H Lyford "	3 12		
W J Hemenway "	3 75		\$76 21
W A Hood "	3 00		

Breaking Roads.

C A Bacon labor with team	\$2 50	C C Locke labor	3 75
B Crocker "	2 50	C C Scales "	3 75
J Cosgrove "	1 25	D D Howe "	10 25
F J Hemenway, "	2 50		28 50
H Lyford "	2 00		\$104 71

District No. 22. O. Bixby, Surveyor.

C H Scribner labor with team	16 03	C W Davis labor	50
E E Grahame 50 loads gravel	3 00	I F Austin "	4 25
A Ward labor with team	4 00	E R Hyde "	63
P Dexter "	8 16	J Royce "	2 00
N G Moore "	9 50	A Allen "	50
W L Churchill "	3 88	O Bixby "	29 32
E Fuller "	5 13		\$86 90

District No. 24. J. H. Corwin, Surveyor.

N S Bixby labor with team,	\$1 50	C M Hall, labor,	75
C W Bixby "	75		
J H Corwin "	2 57		\$5 57

Breaking Roads.

J H Corwin labor with team	1 00		1 75
C M Hall "	75		\$7 32

District No. 25. E. Douglass, Surveyor.

E Brown labor with team	\$2 25	S Douglass' Est. labor	7 13
B Sanborn "	8 45	C S Gordon "	09
E Douglass "	10 06	L N Lucas "	1 70
" watering trough,	1 50	L D Parkhurst "	50
D Allen labor	2 25	P W Rogers "	88
O P Bacon "	1 91	G Sanborn "	50
H C Birchmore "	1 35	E Sanborn "	1 00
W W Brown "	75	M Sanborn "	4 25
G F Clark "	2 00	D P Stevens "	1 25
G W Clark "	88	W Scales "	3 79
S L Davis "	4 01		\$56 50

District No. 28. S. Taylor, Surveyor.

C M Blaisdell labor with team	2 75	L V Carr labor	50
S J Akerman "	5 75	M V B Davis "	75
S Taylor "	18 20	A P Blaisdell "	2 00
" Splitting stone	75	J Akerman "	1 25
" damage to plow	50	L C Beckwith "	9 82
D Burnham scraper and drills	1 50	T T Beckwith "	50
D Burnham labor	2 25		
L D Carr "	50		\$47 02

District No. 29. J. French, Surveyor.

J French labor with team	\$11 49	E G Thorn labor	1 87
W W Braman labor	2 62	A Davis' Est. "	1 00
A J Foster "	4 88	J N Sanborn "	2 50
F O Braman "	50		
S McAllister "	1 50		\$26 36

Breaking Roads.

E G Thorn labor with team	1 75	W W Braman labor	38
J N Sanborn "	33	J French "	62
A J Foster "	75		\$3 95
S McAllister "	12		\$30 31

District No. 30. H. S. Fitts, Surveyor.

C Densmore labor with team	6 20	A Fitts labor	3 81
Fogg and Crandall "	4 75	R Lincoln "	1 81
H S Fitts "	5 75	G B Lane "	50
E B Jones "	1 95	U Lincoln "	75
C Densmore damage to plow	5 06	J A Lincoln "	3 37
J A Blakely labor	2 69		
M P Bennett "	2 75		\$39 58
S H Bennett Est. "	19		

Breaking Roads.

C Densmore labor with team	75		1 75
H S Fitts "	1 00		\$41 33

District No. 31. L. A. Burbank, Surveyor.

L A Burbank labor with team	19 25	E A Fitts	"	50
E Camp	" 3 57	C Pike	"	5 00
E Dickerman	" 1 75	L A Burbank breaking roads		2 79
G W Edwards	" 60			
E H Fitts labor	50			\$33 96

RECAPITULATION OF HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT.

District No. 1	\$55 57	District No. 2	\$492 05	District No. 3	\$248 74
" 6	33 43	" 7	31 42	" 8	29 81
" 9	33 75	" 10	43 47	" 11	52 99
" 12	86 50	" 14	25 36	" 15	54 05
" 16	33 06	" 17	41 16	" 18	36 30
" 19	94 38	" 21	104 71	" 22	86 90
" 24	7 32	" 25	56 50	" 28	47 02
" 29	30 31	" 30	41 23	" 31	33 95

Highway tax,	\$1906 82
Expenses,	1710 03—
Leaving a balance of	\$196 74

POOR FARM.

Appraisal of Stock, Tools, Produce, etc., Feb. 20, 1883.

1 horse	\$100 00	1 bob sled	2 00
2 cows	50 00	1 drag	1 00
2 two year old heifers	25 00	1 shovel	75
1 yearling	10 00	1 manure fork	50
36 sheep	90 00	2 hay fork	1 50
1 pair oxen	155 00	1 iron bar	1 00
2 shoats	24 00	2 hoes	50
75 bushels oats	37 50	2 ox yokes	7 00
12 bushels india wheat	6 00	1 beetle and two wedges	1 00
15 tons hay	180 00	4 chains	3 25
2 tons straw	10 00	1 sleigh	2 00
1½ bbl. cider	1 00	175 tin buckets	35 00
1½ bbl. vinegar	5 00	75 old sap tubs	1 50
3 bbls soap	9 00	2 sap pans	3 00
1 bush beans	2 00	1 draw tub	2 00
300 lbs. pork	33 00	1 holder	1 50
30 lbs. dried apple	1 00	1 sheet iron arch	5 00
100 lbs. beef	10 00	1 chaldron kettle	7 00
40 lbs. lard	6 00	1 garden rake	30
50 bushels potatoes	30 00	1 harrow	5 00
6 bushels corn	6 00	1 plow	2 00
125 lbs. maple sugar	10 00	2 hay rakes	25
Poultry	7 00	1 cultivator	4 00
1 harness	5 00	2 drag rakes	75
1 blanket and surcingle	2 00	3 augers	1 00
1 ladder	1 00	1 grindstone	5 00
1 wheelbarrow	3 50	2 axes	75
1 ox cart	10 00		
1 ox sled	4 00		
			\$895 75

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Dr.	To stock on hand Feb. 20, 1882,	\$924 35	
	Cash paid for Poor as per this report,	1231 59	
	Interest on surplus money in Poor Farm,	88 32—	\$2244 26
Cr.	By stock on hand Feb. 20, 1883,	\$905 75	
	Cash received for produce, etc.	218 28—	1127 03
	Expenses,		\$1120 23

HIGHLAND CEMETERY.

Cash from sale of grass,	\$8 00	
L C Beckwith for lot No. 27.....	11 00	
C Goodwin " 116.....	11 00	
N S Bixby " 92.....	11 00	
Mrs. J M Puffer " 109.....	11 00	
D McAllister " 123.....	12 00	
W J Tarbell " 121.....	12 00	
J French " 102.....	12 00	
Mrs. Julia Chase " 43.....	11 00	
Mrs. H Bennett & Braman 14.....	12 00	
Mrs. M J McConnell 118.....	12 00	
W Stearns 7.....	11 00	
	\$134 00	
Paid J French damage from moving lines to lot,	1 50—	132 50
Amount due from Town. March 1st. 1883,		1131 92
		\$1264 42

Paid	A W Chandler repairing fence,	\$1 25	
	M O Coburn,	1 25	
	Express for gateway pickets	1 15	
	W M Mattoon 1200 feet spruce boards	19 80	
	W M Mattoon cash	5 20	
	A R Hood & Son, powder and fuse.	95	
	M Dunham 2 days laying stone,	3 00	
	E Fuller labor $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	62	
	W M Mattoon eight thousand shingles,	14 00	
	A W Ordway labor two days,	2 50	
	E Fuller labor one day,	1 25	
	C M Doten labor 11 days, and stage fare to Barre	34 00	
	Dunham & Jackson, mouldings for gateway	5 63	
	M O Coburn, labor six days,	7 50	
	J J McNutt, letters for gateway	90	
	A W Chandler labor 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days 6 hours,	23 25	
	L D Parkhurst, painting,	24 30	
	W S Hatch, as per bill,	4 70	
	W M Mattoon, labor with team,	17 67	
	O Densmore, blacksmithing as per bill,	10 10	
	A Noyes freight on Cemetery gates,	6 00	
	H W Dearborn, labor and material furnished,	90 00	
	Hyde & Twiss, labor and paint	40 61	
	C C Wilson, labor 27 days	54 00	
	E L Smith granite posts for gateway,	132 00	
	J Snow (Rochester N. Y.,) iron gates	95 00	
	E R Hyde & Co., clapboards and nails,	24 96	
Carried forward,			\$8629 59

Brought forward,	\$629 39
Paid Waterson Post, lumber as per bill,	80 64
J P & E O Tracy, goods as per bill,	38 34
W H Puffer, labor with team 8 days,	24 00
W H H Hall, labor and cash paid,	55 20
Interest accrued on orders drawn,	10 87—\$838 64
	\$425 78
Deeds in hands of selectmen not taken,	91 09
	\$516 78

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS DUE.

S J Akerman	lot No. 15	Feb. 16, 1874	\$11 00
E E Grahame	"	94 Mar. 2, 1877	11 00
Geo H Lathrop	"	95 " "	11 00
Benson Sanborn	"	17 " 1880	11 00
J M Slack	"	13 " "	11 00
W M Ordway	"	124 Feb. 19, 1881	12 00
Mrs. Asa Robbins	108	" "	12 00
Lewis Thompson	103	" "	12 00—\$91 00

REPORT OF TOWN LIQUOR AGENT.

ALONZO VOYES, Agent.

Value of liquor on hand, Feb. 14th, 1883,	\$255 50
Cash paid into the Treasury during the year,	585 60
Received for cask sold,	1 25
Value of casks on hand,	10 00—\$853 35
Liquors and casks on hand Feb. 13th, 1882,	\$281 00
Orders drawn,	127 45
Orders for freight,	11 05
Agent's salary one year,	75 00— 794 50
Net gain during the year,	\$58 85

The Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer as follows :

SCHOOL ORDERS.

District No. 1	\$37 94
" 2	118 78
" 3	36 49
" 4	36 66
" 5	38 47
" 6	36 31
" 7	44 78
" 8	63 36
" 9	40 76
" 10	33 57
" 12	46 90
" 13	49 21
" 15	26 08
" 16	38 76
" 17	61 83
" 18	37 90
Fractional 3	18 79
" 11	32 45
" 15	9 12—
Total amount of public money,	\$809 16

TOWN OF CHELSEA.

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M O Gates, labor as Road Commissioner,	\$48 49
B F Dickinson, services in Newbury suit,	9 10
Barnam Martin, services as Town Clerk,	28 85
C E Robinson, printing reports and stationery,	21 00
Amos Emery, services as Lister,	37 50
L G Hinckley, services as Lister,	30 00
Josiah Pitkin, services as Lister,	18 00
Thomas Godfrey, services as Auditor,	2 50
L D Humphrey " "	2 50
Franklin Dearborn " "	2 50
J B Bacon " Town Treasurer,	10 00
S B Hebard " Town Agent,	70 00
W H Davis, Admr. Est. A. Davis, services as Selectman,	20 00
H L Bixby, services as Selectman,	7 80
W H H Hall, " "	6 00
Hyde Cabot, money paid in Chalmers suit,	21 12
W F Dewey, labor and lumber furnished highway in 1880,	1 84
Hyde Cabot, costs in suit Bacon and Dunham with Washington,	32 73
W H Puffer, five bridge stringers and two sticks timber,	25 00
Hyde Cabot, services and money paid as Overseer of Poor,	260 29
Mrs. G W Reed, breaking road and use of mowing for winter road,	8 00
Geo. Goodrich, labor and material furnished as Road Commissioner,	120 83
W H Davis, 897 feet plank,	8 07
Charles Jones, balance due as Road Commissioner,	28 52
J M Comstock, making highway bills,	2 40
W H Puffer, 2343 feet bridge plank and delivering same,	25 00
Franklin Dearborn, services and money paid as Road Commissioner,	32 95
J B Cosgrove, 44 hours work breaking roads,	4 40
Devereaux and Meserve, for Town Liquor Agent,	221 75
D B Giles, 2184 feet plank,	21 84
W H Puffer five bridge stringers,	15 00
L C Beckwith, 1207 feet plank,	12 07
C E Stanley, labor and material on Grames bridge,	26 00
S Taylor, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days work with team on high bridge,	11 00
L Dennion, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days work on high bridge,	8 00
H Moxley, two stringers for Crit Hood bridge,	18 00
W H Puffer, 1555 feet plank,	15 55
Charles E Godfrey, labor on sidewalk,	4 37
W H Puffer, 1374 feet plank for bridges and sidewalks,	13 74
" " 103 feet split granite for tomb,	45 00
D C Bixby, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days labor on Tracy bridge,	5 00
M O Gates, labor and money paid as Road Commissioner,	13 78
F B Bixby, labor and material furnished for bridges,	19 80
J A Tracy, 1298 feet plank,	12 98
P W Rogers, repairs on hearse,	20 00
G F Folsom, labor on Crit Hood bridge,	3 50
J A Stanley, 1024 feet plank,	10 24
E P Densmore, lumber furnished,	10 45
Franklin Dearborn, four bridge stringers,	10 00
J M Comstock, making tax bills,	4 40
L D Parkhurst, painting for town and cemetery,	30 00
Hyde & Twiss, paint and labor,	32 63
Alonzo Noyes, collecting dog licence,	2 00
G W Cleaveland, granite for tomb,	6 00
A F Tracy, care of town clock and repairs,	20 00
A W Chandler, 19 days and 6 hours labor for cemetery,	24 50
Alonzo Noyes, for S Crafts highway taxes for 1880 and 1881,	5 25
J S Patterson, labor and money paid as Road Commissioner,	2 00

Carried forward.

\$1560 34

Brought forward,	\$1560 34
C M Doten stone work to tomb and cemetery,	34 00
P W Rogers, ballance due for repairing hearse and planing boards,	31 25
Town of Royaltan, repairs on South Royaltan bridge,	361 86
A W Whitney, 900 feet plank and 39 pins,	9 39
W M Mattoon, labor with team for cemetery,	23 17
W M Mattoon, spruce boards and shingles for cemetery,	39 00
Carlton Slack, 3000 feet bridge plank delivered,	28 50
Orange Densmore, blacksmith work	37 45
Alonzo Jones, cobblestone for tomb,	3 00
W S Hatch, goods as per bill,	4 70
John Snow, Rochester, N. Y., iron gates for cemetery,	95 00
E L Smith, granite posts for cemetery gateway,	132 00
W H Puffer labor with team 8 days for cemetery,	24 00
C C Wilson, labor 39 days on cemetery and making derrick,	60 00
Hyde & Twiss labor and paint. cemetery,	40 61
H W Dearborn, labor and material furnished for cemetery,	90 00
Alonzo Noyes, freight on iron gates for cemetery,	6 00
M O Coburn, labor 9 days on cemetery and high bridge,	11 25
Jacob Norris, driving hearse \$42 00 mowing old cemetery \$4	46 00
J P & E O Tracy, goods as per bill,	82 15
E R Hyde & Co., goods as per bill,	43 43
John B. Atwood, lumber for cemetery,	80 64
J B Atwood, lumber for railing to hotel bridge,	7 50
Winslow & Durkee, road scraper,	6 33
Devereaux & Meserve liquor for Liquor Agent,	205 70
J C Clark cash to pay for labor and money expended for town,	29 45
J C Clark, cash to pay for labor and money expended for cemetery,	79 20
Orange Densmore, ironing pole to hearse,	12 00
Alonzo Noyes excess of receipts on highway bill of 1881,	89 74
Alonzo Noyes freight on liquor for liquor agent,	11 05
	\$3284 71

ORDERS OUTSTANDING.

1877	March 2,	No. 98,	Jacob Norris,	\$53 00
1879	" 8	196	Gilman Thorn,	36 00
1882	Feb. 15	314	Jacob Norris,	50 00
	March 4	3	Burnam Martin,	28 85
	8	5	Amos Emery,	37 50
	31	37	Hyde Cabot,	32 73
	July 8	50	Devereaux & Meserve,	221 75
	29	51	D B Giles,	21 84
	Sept. 5	55	S Taylor,	11 00
	Nov. 20	61	W H Puffer,	45 00
	Dec. 7	64	F B Bixby,	19 80
	27	66	P W Rogers,	20 00
	29	68	J A Stanley,	10 24
1883	Jan. 5	70	F Dearborn,	10 00
	5	71	J M Comstock,	4 40
	10	72	L D Parkhurst,	30 00
	11	73	Hyde & Twiss,	32 63
	15	75	G W Cleaveland,	6 00
	18	76	A F Tracy,	20 00
	20	77	A W Chandler,	24 50
	24	78	J S Patterson,	2 00
	27	79	C M Doten,	34 00
	29	80	P W Rogers,	31 25

Carried forward,

8782 49

Brought forward,				\$782 49
1883	Jan.	30	81 Town of Royalton,	361 86
		30	82 A W Whitney	9 39
	Feb.	1	83 W M Mattoon,	23 17
		1	84 W M Mattoon,	39 09
		1	85 Carlton Slack,	28 50
		1	86 O Densmore,	37 45
		2	87 A Jones,	3 00
		5	88 W S Hatch,	4 70
		9	89 M O Coburn,	11 25
		10	90 Jacob Norris,	28 00
		10	91 Jacob Norris,	18 00
		13	92 J P & E O Tracy,	82 15
		13	93 E R Hyde & Co.,	43 00
		13	94 John B Atwood,	80 64
		13	95 John B Atwood,	7 50
		16	98 J C Clark,	29 45
		16	99 J C Clark,	79 20
		20	102 Orange Densmore,	12 00
1882	July	1	Cemetery 1 E L Smith,	132 00
		27	" 2 J Snow,	95 00
	Oct.	14	" 3 C C Wilson.	60 00
	Nov.	20	" 4 W H Puffer,	24 00
		23	" 5 H W Dearborn,	90 00
1883	Jan.	11	" 6 Hyde & Twiss,	40 61
		13	" 7 Alonzo Noyes,	6 00

SCHOOL ORDERS.

1882	March	24	No. 17	District No. 2,	\$118 78
	"	24	20	" 5,	38 47
	"	24	24	" 9,	40 76
	"	24	26	" 11,	32 45
	"	24	30	" 16,	33 76

OVERSEER OF THE POOR'S ORDERS.

1882	April	6	No. 1	J A R Corwin,	\$28 80
	Nov.	21	4	Erastus Young,	25 00
		25	5	Dr. J Draper, (Brattleboro,)	260 00
	Feb.	12	6	J A R Corwin,	41 47
		12	7	E R Hyde & Co.,	48 48
		12	8	J P & E O Tracy,	28 93
		12	9	Story N Goss,	50 00
		12	10	Frank Allen,	50 00
		12	11	Erastus Young,	209 92

 \$3140 61

The liabilities of the town are as follows :

Due on outstanding Overseer of Poor's orders,	\$742 60
Due on outstanding Selectmen's orders,	2128 79
Due on outstanding School orders,	269 22
Due Overseer of Poor,	236 06
Due Highland Cemetery,	425 78
Amount allowed Town Officers,	225 48
Public Money due the several School Districts,	780 66
Bill for Mary Powers and Mary Coburn at Brattleboro,	260 00
	\$5068 59

The assets of the town are as follows :

Value of liquor in Agent's hands,	\$255 50
Town taxes unpaid of 1881,	166 32
Town taxes unpaid of 1882,	1306 81
School taxes unpaid of 1881,	175 54
School taxes unpaid of 1882,	572 04
Excess of State taxes of 1881,	16 87
Rent on School land,	63 00
Cash in Treasurer's hands.	946 35— 3502 43
Leaving a balance against the town of,	\$1,566 16

Liabilities to be provided for the ensuing year :

Indebtedness of last year,	\$1566 16
Overseer of Poor, (estimated,)	1200 00
Selectmen, " "	1000 00
Unsettled bills, " "	150 00— 3916 16

A tax of fifty-five cents on the dollar of the Grand List will raise \$3992 21.

Taxes for 1882 :

State tax,	\$725 86
County tax,	73 10
School tax,	572 04
Town tax,	1906 81—\$3277 81

Grand List, for 1882. \$7627 27

Quadrennial appraisal \$7258 57

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Chelsea herewith present to the town a statement of expenditures for the financial year ending February 20, 1883. We have in all cases endeavored to confine the disbursements to the lowest possible amount consistent with the requirements of the welfare of the town's people. We ask your careful consideration of all matters presented, feeling sure that you will join us in the conclusion that what has been done has been done in good faith, and for the best of all concerned.

When we submitted to you our annual report of last year, we reported all the indebtedness of the town which we could find at that time. We afterwards found the amount of \$110.25 due the Overseer of the poor, this amount was in a bill of A. Davis & Co., with the poor farm, and between the Overseer and Mr. Young. Several bills have come into this year's account which ought to have been previously settled and reported. There was a town order of \$317.50, given Feb. 22, 1878, which was not reported as an outstanding order as it had not come to our knowledge. These amounts should have been added to the indebtedness reported last year, it now appears as this year's indebtedness. There was a bill of \$361.86 paid for repairs on South Royalton bridge, which increases the indebtedness, not having been provided for in the amount of tax raised.

At the commencement of the season many of the bridges were in poor condition; some of them have since been rebuilt, some have been repaired and are in fair condition, several will need a thorough repair the coming year. The stone bridge across the stream above Houston Fitts in District No. 30, should be made larger, as it is insufficient in times of high water. A new bridge across the branch near Chrit. Hood's should be built. We would recommend that a covered bridge take the place of the old one. Owing to the difficulty in obtaining plank the bridges and side-walks have not received all their needed repairs. We have tried to obviate this difficulty by contracting for plank for use during the coming season. There has been expended on South Royalton bridge \$1809 93, the town of Chelsea had to pay one-fifth of this expense which is \$361 86.

Highland Cemetery has been somewhat improved by digging a well, grading, repairing the Tomb, building a gateway and a Hearses House, which makes it more pleasant and agreeable, both to strangers visiting our town and to our town's people. The well was dug in the dry season and produced an abundance of

water, it is nicely walled and has a pump. The wall in front and on the north side of the Tomb was in a very bad condition, necessitating repairs. The stones which were in the wall were unfit for the place, therefore they were removed and a wall of split granite was built and extended to the gateway; this, with the grading, which was done, gives a much better appearance to the grounds. On account of the wet ground it was necessary to dig a trench thirty feet long, seven feet wide and five feet deep, in which to lay the four feet square foundations for the gate posts. The space around these foundations was filled in with small cobble stone closely packed. The gates are of wrought iron. The whole has been constructed in a thorough and substantial manner. The Hearse House is twenty by thirty feet, and has a basement which is very convenient for storing the blocks and tools, belonging to the Cemetery, also for storing the derriek blocks, ropes etc., belonging to the town, a place which has long been needed. As neither of the hearses were constructed so as to carry a casket case, which at times made it very inconvenient and as the old hearse was badly out of repair, we thought best to repair it so as to supply this want. The body has been built anew and enlarged, it now rests on three springs instead of two as formerly. It has new sleds and shafts and is now fitted for summer or winter use.

The lots in the Cemetery are nearly all taken; as there are several persons who wish to purchase lots, it is very necessary that the grounds should be enlarged.

The affairs of the Poor-farm have moved on smoothly and prosperously for the past year. The inmates of the Poor-house have been carefully and kindly treated and cared for, and made as comfortable as they well could be. They are mostly old people. There are now six persons supported on the farm. There has been one death during the year. The Poor not inmates of the Poor-house have had their wants supplied as, in the best judgment of the Overseer they needed. There may be some cases where the Overseer gets deceived by undeserving people, which makes it difficult to always tell just where to draw the line, but he has endeavored to use care and prudence in the matter.

The Band instruments, which belong to the town and are used by the Chelsea Cornet Band are in general good order.

W. H. H. HALL,
H. L. BIXBY,
L. G. HINCKLEY.

Selectmen of Chelsea.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 20th, 1883.

TOWN SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

During the past year legal schools have been maintained in all the districts except No. 15, in charge of the following teachers, the numbers indicating the number of the term :

No. 1,		No. 8,	
1. Hattie E. Carpenter,		1. Nettie L. Moulton,	
2. Mrs. Eusebia M. Simonds.		2. Milton A. Hicks.	
No. 2, Upper Room.		No. 9,	
1. John M. Constock,		1 and 2. Minnie A. Smith.	
2. Osmon C. B. Nason.		No. 10,	
Lower Room.		1. Sadie E. Lyttle,	
1, 2 and 3. Jennie F. Fuller—		2. Minnie G. Beard.	
Mabel M. Allen assistant first term.		No. 11,	
No. 3,		1 and 2. Mary E. Dutton.	
1. Laura A. Thorne,		No. 12,	
2. Eliza S. Baker.		1. S. Thusa Dutton,	
No. 4,		2. (Arthur J. Williams,	
1. Maggie A. Lyttle,		(Adelbert I. Skinner.	
2. F. Herbert Dearborn.		No. 13,	
No. 5,		1 and 2. Laura R. Fulier.	
1. Hattie E. Stevens,		No. 14,	
2. Josie E. Lyttle.		1 and 2. Sara A. Medcalf.	
No. 6,		No. 17,	
1. Clara M. Coburn,		1 and 2. Adelia A. Clement.	
(Luella Mattoon,		No. 18,	
2. (Minnie G. Beard.		1. Mattie E. Flint,	
No. 7,		2. William A. Hood.	
1. Mary M. Carpenter,			
2. Mrs. Emma S. Stoddard.			

While the condition of the schools is no worse than a year ago, and in some cases considerable improvement is manifest, still the educational outlook in most of the back districts is anything but encouraging. I do not think that the responsibility for this state of things lies mainly with the teachers : like other public servants, the average teacher will always be contented if he satisfies public sentiment. As long as the people require no more of a teacher than that he be able to hear lessons while keeping close watch of the words of the text-book, to work all the examples in the Arithmetic, and to keep his school tolerably quiet, so long good schools need not be expected. Teaching is a science, and one that has made and is making progress. The wide-awake teacher will acquaint himself with modern ideas, and will seek to find out what other teachers are doing. He will study the disposition of each of his pupils, and see in what way each can be helped and influenced. He will understand that teaching is not merely hearing lessons, and will not be tied down closely to any text-book, but will rather seek to be as far independent of the text-book as possible. He will

make thoroughness rather than speed his aim, and will labor to make his scholars understand what they go over, though it may be but a small part of the text-book. Just here a teacher is often thwarted in his good intentions by the wrong ideas of parents, who complain if their children are kept back, and say that they "are not learning anything." The good teacher will also try to secure the scholars' interest in their studies in every way he can, assured that in this way he can double the real progress made. It should also be remembered that the school-room is no place for one who dislikes children and teaching.

But parents may say, "How can we get such teachers?" First, be ready to pay such wages as will command good teachers. If the tax-payers of any district are chiefly interested in getting the cheapest teacher to be had, a good school need not be looked for in that district. In the next place, take and show an interest in the school and in the teacher. Take time to visit the school, encourage the teacher, show him that you will second his efforts. Find out what ideas he has about education, whether he reads books on teaching and subscribes to an educational paper, and, if he does not, show him that the world moves and he must keep up with the times. Let him know that you expect him to be as well posted in his calling as you are in yours. If an educational meeting is to be held in this or a neighboring town, urge him to attend. If those interested in schools will remember these truths and put them in practice, they may expect to see their schools making improvement. I also firmly believe that the adoption of the town school system would be a great step in advance, but I will not take space here to set forth my views on that subject.

In conclusion, I would say that for the past two years I have endeavored to fulfill faithfully the duties of my office, and now gladly resign the position to whomever the citizens of the town may choose.

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
Town Superintendent.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 20, 1883.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Chelsea, hereby certify that we have attended to our duty and would report that we have made a careful examination of the accounts of the Town Officers, and find them correct according to our best knowledge and belief. A proper voucher duly endorsed was found for each order drawn.

THOMAS GODFREY,
E. OSCAR TRACY,
AMOS EMERY.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 20, 1883.

REGISTRY OF Births, Marriages and Deaths, IN 1882. *BIRTHS.*

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.
Jan. 3	Coburn, Ahnena H	Monroe O and Sarah
" 12	George, Sybel	Charles and Ida
Feb. 2	Slack, Dean S	Carlton and Louisa
" 20	Moulton, Alice H	Charles and Sarah
March 7	Sanborn, —	Edwin and Aurora
" 11	Tracy, Laura Lyle	E Oscar and Laura J
" 20	Clark, George R	John C and Lida E
April 29	Walker, Ezra Ralph	Ezra and Mary L
May 11	Dewey, Ellen Adelia	Wilbur F and Emily
" 12	Laird, MEdith	Robert W and Ellen S
June 13	Comstock, Harrold D	John M and Persis S
" 22	Burbank, Willie E	Lyman A and Ann
July 4	Densmore —	Charles A and Louisa
" 7	Ballou, John D	John D and Nellie R
" 8	Ordway, Ethel	Walter M and Lucy D
" 16	Thorne, Helen E	Eugene G and Marcella
" 27	George, Lavina M	Frank W and Lodascia J
Aug. 3	Smith, Zilla	Arthur B and Nettie J
" 5	Sargent, Hugh V	Wayland L and Fanny E
Sept. 7	Akerman, Joseph	Joseph and Eliza
" 25	George, Frank A	A Ransom and Lucy C
Oct. 6	Bacon, Nora L	George H and Sarah
" 13	McConnell, Sarah J	Joseph and Maggie
Nov. 9	Townsend, Blance Mary	Willard P and Addie S
" 24	Hardy, Alice Maud	George H and Ellen L

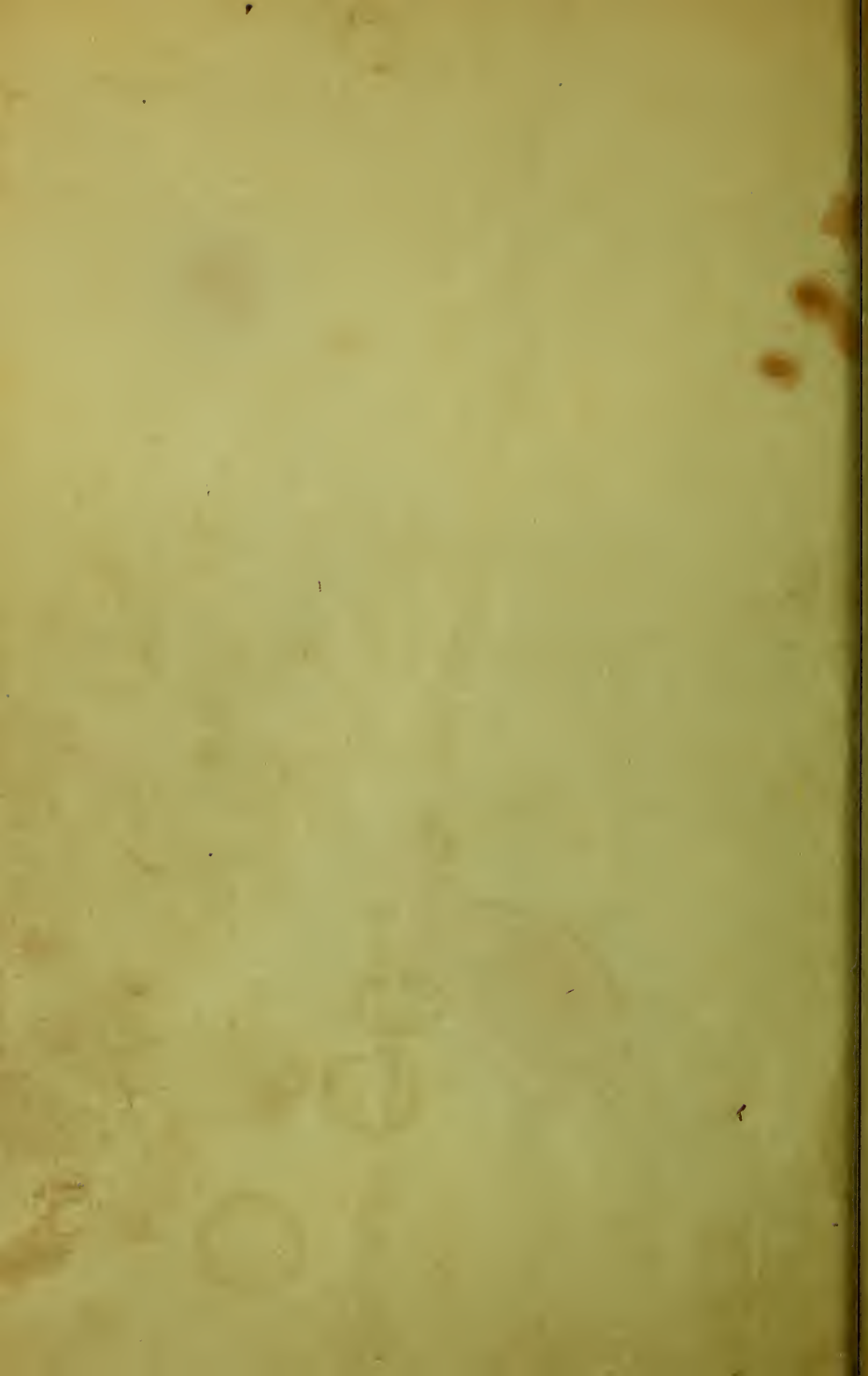
MARRIAGES.

April	13	Fred Wilbur Smith to Alice Lillian Abbott, both of Chelsea.
October	26	Job M Slack of Chelsea to Martha R Batchelder of Lowell Mass.
"	31	George K Bixby to Abbie A Abbott, both of Chelsea.
Nov.	21	William Peters to Mary Jane Fisk Taphin, both of Chelsea.
Dec.	3	John A Allen to Lillian L Crandall, both of Chelsea.

DEATHS.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.		
		YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.
Jan. 17	Mehitabel Roberts,	75	5	
" 23	Jennett Barnes,	49	6	21
Feb. 19	Daniel S Hunt,	55	2	9
" 25	Bertha F Corwin,		9	
Mar. 14	Polly Smith,	76		
April 6	George W L Reed,	49	11	4
" 15	Eordyce Fuller,	60	4	
" 23	Arthur Pitkin,	18	1	
" 29	Pamelia Foss,	68	11	27
May 18	Jane Bradshaw,	89		26
" 30	Effie M Haskins,	17	1	13
" 31	George K Bagley,	65	9	4
June 8	Harriet B Paul,	53	5	12
" 14	Harlie F Morey,		5	27
" 24	Maria C Huntington,	62		24
" 26	Arcenith B. Way,	81	7	30
July 22	Winnie Hill,		4	
" 23	Norman Clark,	65	10	
" 29	Eliza Jones,	71	3	29
Aug. 13	George D Bacon,	75	4	9
" 30	Philander Robbins,	76	6	10
Sept. 29	John Dunbar,	77	5	9
Oct. 19	Miriam Bixby,	71	2	
" 28	Foster Grow,	67	10	11
Nov. 3	Leslie E Hood,	19	6	6
" 7	Caroline C Robbins,	52	10	9
" 9	Sarah Norton,	82	6	
" 17	Burnam Martin,	71	3	7
Dec. 10	Hugh V Sargent,		4	5
" 12	Lucy Parker,	79	9	2
" 28	Daniel H Carpenter.	6	9	2

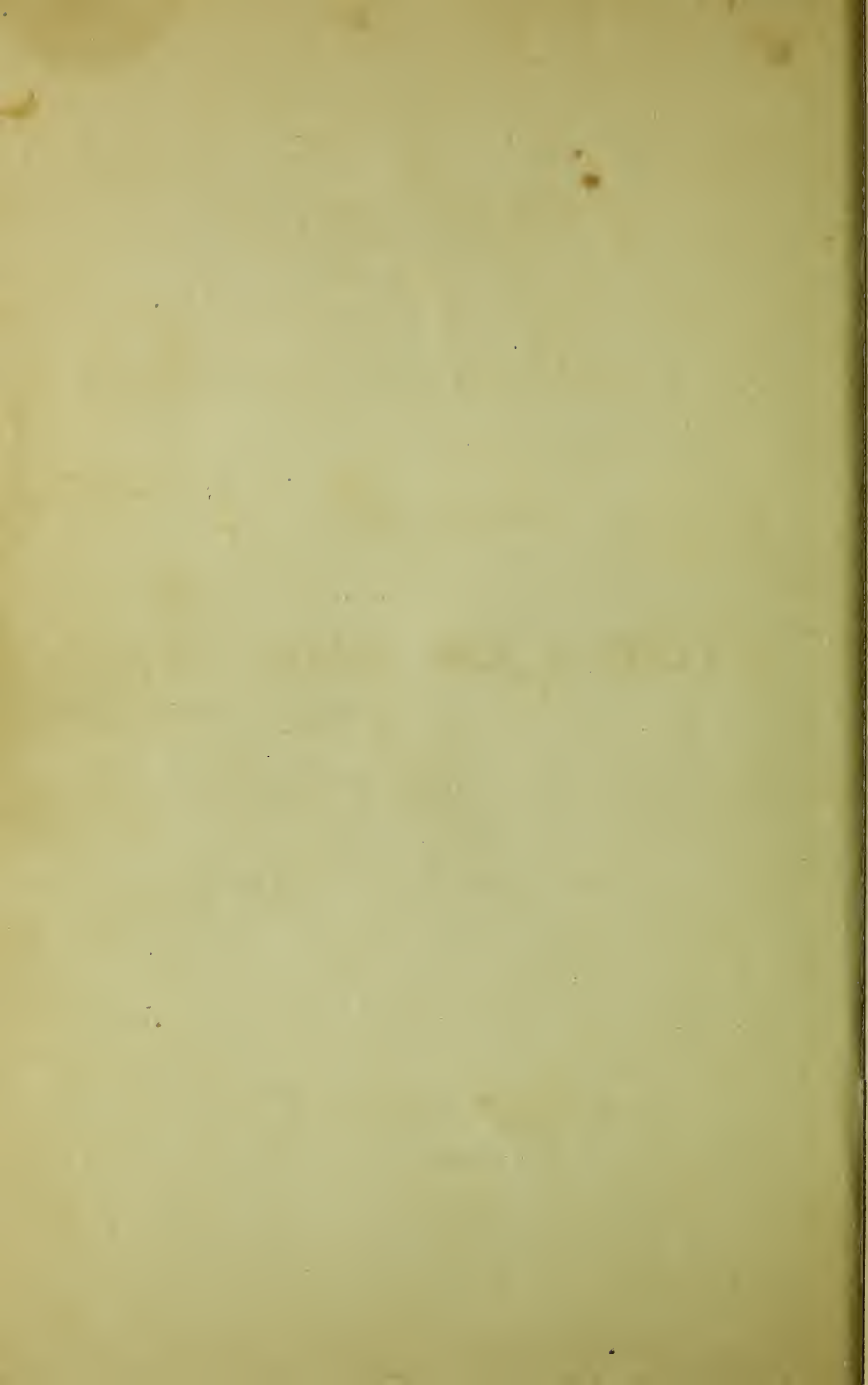




TOWN OF CHELSEA.



1883-84.



THE
ANNUAL REPORTS
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—ON THE—
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—OF THE—
TOWN OF CHELSEA,
—FOR THE—
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—ALSO—
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CHELSEA, VT.
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1884.

Town Officers for the Year 1883-4.

Selectmen.

W. H. H. HALL. H. L. BIXBY. S. M. KEYES.

Town Clerk,

J. A. R. CORWIN.

Town Treasurer.

J. B. BACON.

Overseer of the Poor.

C. H. SCRIBNER.

Constable and Collector.

ALONZO NOYES.

Listers.

J. PITKINS. W. ROBBINS. M. O. GATES.

Auditors.

T. GODFREY. E. O. TRACY. F. DEARBORN.

Trustee of Public Money.

J. B. BACON.

Fence Viewers.

C. R. CORWIN. G. L. HAYWARD. F. I. WHITNEY.

Town Grand Jurors.

J. A. LINCOLN. E. TRACY. O. BIXBY.

Inspector of Leather.

W. P. TOWNSEND.

Pound Keeper.

EDWARD DOUGLASS.

Insp. of Lumber, Shingles and Surveyor of Wood.

E. P. DENSMORE.

Town Agent.

S. B. HEBARD.

Superintendent of Schools.

J. A. KEYES.

TOWN MEETING,--WARNING.

The legal voters in Town Meeting of Chelsea, are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Chelsea, on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following business, to wit ;—

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk.
- 3d. To act upon the reports of the several officers.
- 4th. To determine the method of repairing highways the ensuing year.
- 5th. To choose all necessary town officers.
- 6th. To vote for County Commissioner.
- 7th. To see if the town will adopt the town system of schools and elect necessary officers for that purpose.
- 8th. To elect a Text-book Committee as provided in Section 609 of the Revised Laws.
- 9th. To see if the town will vote to have the taxes collected by the Town Treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of Section 382 to 387 inclusive, of the Revised Laws of Vermont.
- 10th. To raise money to defray necessary town expenses.
- 11th. To transact any other proper legal business.

W. H. H. HALL, }
H. L. BIXBY, }
S. M. KEYES. } *Selectmen.*

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 20, 1884.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

By the accounts herewith presented, it will be seen that for the past year, the expense of the town has been comparatively large for the following reasons :

BREAKING ROADS.

On account of the unusually deep and drifting snow of last winter, there has been expended \$401.65 to keep the roads in passable condition.

HIGHWAYS.

The Surveyors generally have taken good care of the roads ; they commenced with the worst places and put them in as good order as the money and material at their disposal would allow. Some have exceeded the amount of their highway bills, and are paid for over work. The roads are in very good condition. In order to build or repair highways economically, it is necessary to have the right kind of a man for a Surveyor ; each one should be a practical road builder, and of character enough to insist upon as faithful work for the town as a private man expects to get for himself, and he should possess the ability to plan his work and carry it out patiently and unwaveringly until finished.

The greater portion of the sidewalks have been built anew and they are in very good repair, excepting that portion north of W. S. Hatch's store, which will need to be rebuilt the coming summer.

The projects of the petitions for new roads have not been regarded favorably by the Selectmen, for either the necessity seemed not to be pressing, or the circumstances were such as to throw a disproportionate expense upon the public, the individuals benefitted paying little or nothing for the improvement to their property, a part of the expense of which should be assessed to the individuals as a betterment.

BRIDGES.

There has been quite an outlay on bridges the past summer, occasioned by keeping along the old bridges by patching until they would last no longer. Several bridges have been newly planked and some built new. Among the latter is the stone bridge near H. Fitts' on the Randolph road. The old bridge was not long or high enough to let the water through at all times; when there were heavy rains the water would run over, washing out the road. The bridge has now a longer opening, and is well made.

It was thought best to build the abutments to the covered bridge, across the branch near the Crit. Hood place, a few feet higher than the old, which necessitated the filling and grading at the ends of the bridge. This was not very expensive on account of gravel being near at hand. The bridge is built of good material, planked with three inch plank, the roof shingled with the best quality of cedar shingles, and the work is done in a good, workmanlike and substantial manner. It is a very strong and durable bridge. The entire length is about sixty feet. It cost \$420.69. It is good economy to build this kind of a bridge rather than throw away public money upon worthless makeshifts.

CEMETERIES AND BURIAL GROUNDS.

Highland Cemetery has been enlarged by the purchase of about six acres of land of E. E. Grahame. This land lies on the south side of the Cemetery. It is deeded directly to the town. The price paid was \$411. This purchase was necessary as the lots in the old part were nearly all taken. Highland Cemetery now contains about ten acres of land. Several lots in the addition have been engaged and will be paid for as soon as it is surveyed and the lots numbered.

In the Old Cemetery many of the headstones were leaning, some were down and some broken; these have been put in order and repaired as well as could be, and the grounds mowed and cleaned. The cemetery is now in very good condition.

The fence around the burial ground in Dist. No. 1, has been repaired and is in very good order. Mr. John A. Lincoln's offer to see that the work was done if the town would furnish the material, was accepted.

There are many places in town, where several years ago, a few persons were buried. Apparently these graves are now left with little or no care. In a few years there will be no traces of some of them, as there is but little to mark them now. We would recommend that where there are no persons whose duty it would naturally be to care for these graves, the remains be moved to some general burial place.

U. S. DEPOSIT MONEY.

There is now in the hands of the town \$2951.92. The income from the deposit money is \$177.12, which is annually appropriated to the support of schools.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

The poor on the Town Farm have been under the care of Mr. E. Young for the past year. There are at this time six persons supported on the farm. There has been one death, that of Miss Vina Lincoln. We would recommend that the town instruct the Overseer of the Poor to make an annual statement of the amounts and items of the actual cost of each person or family to whom aid is given outside of Town Farm, also the amount expended for the support of those on the Farm, and in stating the amount, items be given. These two accounts should be kept entirely and distinctly separate.

BAND INSTRUMENTS.

The instruments belonging to the town and which the Chelsea Cornet Band use, are generally in good condition. The Band has good officers and good men.

W. H. H. HALL,
H. L. BIXBY,
S. M. KEYES.

Financial Report of the Selectmen.

HIGHWAYS.

District No. 1, M. O. Gates, Surveyor.

H E Allen, labor with team	\$5 13	Mary A Folsom labor	1 19
W H Bugbee "	90	A B Way est. "	3 93
G F Folsom "	5 00	J Waterson "	4 50
M O Gates "	26 02	W H Davis "	10 00
H Moxley "	12 38	W H Davis Admr. "	4 50
P M Hunt "	71	Mrs. L A Davis "	24 88
C C Cross labor	72	Mrs. L A Davis guar.	12 50
B F Durkee "	15		
A B Drew "	1 18		\$113 69

District No. 2, G. W. Cleaveland, Surveyor.

P M Hunt, labor with team	4 50	E P Densmore labor	5 25
L B Dutton "	7 90	C Davis "	88
J Douglass "	9 06	W M Goodwin "	50
D Emery "	13 81	T Godfrey "	10 70
W Robbins, "	7 19	C Godfrey "	3 86
R P Slack, "	50	J McConnell "	2 90
R S Slack "	2 14	F P Bixby "	3 74
C M Hyde "	2 61	P R Huntington "	2 40
C Robinson "	4 86	A J Huntington "	58
M F Ordway "	17 00	W S Russel "	5 78
G Thorne "	13 23	A Merrill "	2 38
A W Whitney "	11 75	M Ramsdell "	33
Ellen Cleaveland "	4 48	R Ramsdell "	2 16
D Comstock "	10 54	J Patterson "	4 50
O M Rice labor	1 00	A E Mills "	3 50
J Snow "	1 42	F I Whitney "	1 00
G E Hatch "	50	E D Barnes "	3 59
P Laird, "	2 40	E Burgess "	69
S McConnell "	2 40	D Cabot "	20 17
J Minard, "	1 87	G W Cleaveland "	50
F Tracy "	1 25	E Tracy "	5 64
L Thompson "	4 51	W H Emery "	1 75
A J Copeland "	4 30	J D Bacon est. two stringers	7 17
F Cleaveland "	75		\$220 15

District No. 3, W. M. Mattoon, Surveyor.

W M Mattoon labor with team	\$2 16	E B Dickinson labor	1 37
E O Mattoon "	3 80	F H Dearborn "	50
J P & E O Tracy "	2 38	Nancy Dearborn "	36
S A Grow "	14 91	E D Fuller "	50
E S Cooley "	2 50	D Fifield "	1 69
C W Clarke "	18 90	F Fuller "	1 66
S R Betts "	3 66	S M Gilman "	83
E A M Brown "	2 06	G L Hayward "	1 66
C Bixby "	48	L C Hatch "	1 75
R C Clough "	50	J Landon "	1 75
M O Coburn "	75	A Ordway "	50
A W Chandler "	50	C Skinner "	1 80
M M Coburn "	48	W Wilson "	1 19
F Dearborn "	5 42		
			\$74 06

District No. 6, A. F. Morey, Surveyor.

A F Morey labor with team	\$29 01	
A F Morey 167 feet plank	1 67	\$30 68

Breaking Roads.

A F Morey labor with team		\$2 50
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District No. 7, A W Moore, Surveyor.

A H Emerson labor with team	\$6 00	A W Moore labor	3 00
A W Beckwith "	3 50	A Norris "	2 50
P Little "	3 00	Mrs J M Puffer "	3 60
T P Moore "	3 00	L Beckwith "	2 25
W E Johnson "	75		\$27 60

Breaking Roads.

A H Emerson labor with team	\$4 35	T P Moore labor	\$2 85
F B Carr "	1 80		\$12 00

District No. 8, C. Stanley, Surveyor.

C Stanley labor with team	\$6 50	Mrs L A Hood labor	\$1 19
G W Robbins "	2 40	A Lincoln "	2 14
J Allen "	4 47	J Luce "	1 79
W Grant "	3 75	R Rich "	2 40
W Hood "	50	E M Smith "	1 50
A Hood "	50		\$27 14

District No. 9, A Carpenter, Surveyor.

A Carpenter labor with team	\$9 00	W B Moulton labor	50
E B Robbins "	9 00	E Conant "	1 50
C F Moulton "	2 25	Estes Conant "	2 00
E B Robbins timber for bridge	50		\$24 75

Breaking Roads.

A Carpenter labor with team		\$1 50
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District No. 10, M. C. Allen, Surveyor.

M C Allen labor with team	\$8 10	Mrs L A B Hardy labor	\$1 43
J D Ballou "	3 35	G H Hardy "	50
W & J M Carpenter "	3 35	E B Robbins "	3 35
S H Hibbard "	4 65	F Smith "	50
E E Stone "	3 17	D Stone "	2 60
S H Barnes "	3 14		
Mrs A L Bickford "	71		\$35 05

Breaking Roads.

M C Allen labor with team	\$5 25	E Stone "	\$1 92
S H Hibbard "	2 40		\$9 57

District No. 11, S. Avery, Surveyor.

L Sprague labor with team	\$5 25	C Rich	"	\$1 65
J M Flint " "	4 63	F A Tyler	"	3 75
G Bradshaw " "	4 50	H L Bixby	"	4 19
S Avery " "	1 34	Harriet Bixby	"	4 25
G Hildreth " "	3 00	M C Metcalf	"	95
V A Flanders " "	4 50			
				\$38 02

Breaking Roads.

J M Flint labor with team	\$2 50	L Sprague	"	"	1 00
E Flanders " "	1 00				
					\$4 50

District No. 12, E. Titus, Surveyor.

Nancy Merrill labor with team	\$5 54	F C Robbins	labor	50
P Sargent " "	3 60	Sally Remick	"	36
P C Wills " "	2 85	J Stanton	"	42
E Titus " "	8 13	A Tracy	"	2 40
S M Keyes timber for bridge	1 46	A W Bacon	"	50
D C Bixby labor	1 25	H S Vincent	"	5 95
F W Bixby " "	4 50	A Putney	"	50
A Baker " "	50	S N Goss	"	9 57
G K Bixby " "	67	A W Whitney	"	14 75
C A Densmore " "	6 28			
F Robbins " "	1 73			\$71 58

District No. 14, S B Rolfe Surveyor.

C S Fox labor with team	\$2 38	B F Thomas	labor	\$1 25
E R Hyde " "	18 25	F M Thatcher	"	60
E R Hyde timber for bridge	1 00	A Adams	"	50
B Bailey labor	1 43	W E Brooks	"	50
D S Hunt est. " "	2 85	W McDugall	"	1 50
H N Luce " "	1 13	S Richardson	"	55
E C Newell " "	1 43			
S B Rolfe " "	9 20			\$ 42 57

Breaking Roads.

G Bailey labor with team	75	S B Rolfe	labor	\$1 00
C Bixby " "	75			
				\$2 50

District No. 15, Ezra Hood, Surveyor.

D Allen labor with team	\$2 81	J Tracy 21 feet plank	21
F S Allen " "	41	" powder and fuse	20
F Bohonon " "	1 41	W Densmore labor	69
L Bohonon " "	50	J H Griffin	2 63
M W Dunham " "	3 54	A Hood	2 64
I Hood " "	6 20	O Hood	50
D D Willis " "	8 66	R Kennedy	1 10
G W Richardson " "	2 88	W E Piersons	71
E Hood " "	19 41	C L Sanford	50
H A Powers " "	2 13	J Allen	58
F Bohonon 4 sticks timber	1 00		
W S Hatch 2 " "	50		\$59 21

Breaking Roads.

D D Willis	labor with team	45	
E Hood	" "	97	\$1 42

District No. 16, E. Walker, Surveyor.

A A Annis	labor with team	\$1 29	D Parker	labor	\$1 43
Windsor Savings Bank	" "	5 46	P Wiggins	"	50
C Jones	" "	4 12	L J Gray	"	64
E Walker	" "	2 00	H Medcalf	"	1 07
H S Annis	" "	1 25	J D Medcalf	"	50
A Emery	" "	2 00	S J Moore	"	1 25
J Grant	" "	2 14			
					\$23 65

Breaking Roads.

H S Annis	labor with team	\$1 30	C Jones	labor with team	75
E Walker	" "	1 50			\$3 55

District No. 17, C. W. Goodwin, Surveyor.

J D Goodwin	labor with team	\$3 78	C W Goodwin	"	\$1 74
A K Hovey	" "	9 61	G F Reed	"	1 50
F Gilman	" "	3 00	W Stearns	"	2 00
M E Camp	" "	1 50	F W Edwards	"	71
A Edwards	" "	1 50			
					\$24 64

Breaking Roads.

F Davis	labor with team	\$1 50	A Edwards	" "	2 10
C W Goodwin	" "	2 50			
G F Reed	" "	1 50			\$7 60

District No. 18, L. H. Ward, Surveyor.

C Slack	labor with team	\$8 00	F R Laird	"	3 75
B Robbins	" "	3 75	W C Austin	"	3 00
L H Ward	" "	17 35	G M Young	"	37
S W George	" "	1 50			
W Laird	" "	3 75			\$41 47

Breaking Roads.

C N Andrus	labor with team	\$1 20			
L H Ward	" "	6 30			7 50

District No. 19, G. F. Barnes, Surveyor.

E D Barnes	labor with team	\$5 20	O H Briggs	labor	24
E N Bacon	" "	4 65	O Dutton est.	"	6 00
W F Dewey	" "	3 40	S A & A H Denison	"	2 97
A A Goodwin	" "	8 40	C Pettis	"	74
W D Medcalf	" "	2 14	G W Waldo	"	86
C M Hyde	lumber for bridge	4 00	C D Jones	"	6 75
G Barnes	labor	3 25			\$48 60

Breaking Roads.

E D Barnes	labor with team	\$5 40	W F Dewey	" "	1 80
G Barnes	" "	3 30			\$10 50

District No. 21, C. C. Scales, Surveyor.

W E Bacon labor with team	\$3 16	S Darling labor	60
J F Hemenway "	5 25	F George "	3 60
Humphrey & Howe "	8 00	W A Hood "	3 13
C C & C A Locke "	6 50	H Lyford "	6 45
C C Scales "	15 95	O Colby "	1 50
J B Cosgrove "	3 35	E A Lane "	1 99
H Cabot "	25 24	G M Kinsman "	1 00
C A Bacon "	50		
			\$86 22

Breaking Roads.

C C Scales labor with team	\$3 50	F Davis labor	1 50
W E Bacon "	1 50		
J F Hemenway "	1 50		\$8 00

District No. 22, W. H. H. Hall, Surveyor.

W L Churchill labor with team	5 00	Edwin Fuller labor	1 50
P P Dexter "	3 00	A W Chandler "	9 97
N G Moore "	22 50	M O Coburn "	13 20
C H Scribner "	15 56	L Parkhurst "	7 50
A H Powers "	17 40	A E Ward "	4 35
W M Mattoon "	24 00	G M Young "	5 16
W L Churchill "	9 00	W Titus "	1 50
E Fuller "	7 80	W H H Hall "	20 50
A Dexter "	4 50		
W A Allen "	4 50		\$186 94
A Jones "	10 00		

District No. 24, J. H. Corwin, Surveyor.

C M Hall labor with team	\$2 25	G C Corwin labor	1 20
N S Bixby "	2 40	H M Corwin "	1 20
N S Bixby "	3 75		
J H Corwin "	2 25		\$13 05

Breaking Roads.

C M Hall labor with team	75
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District No. 25, W. Scales, Surveyor.

R Brown labor with team	\$3 20	G Coburn labor	86
E Douglass "	7 18	S L Davis est "	3 00
M & W Sanborn "	4 09	S D Drew "	5 43
B Sanborn "	7 28	J Parks "	1 15
S Douglass est "	3 45	E Sanborn "	1 50
W Scales "	11 24	D P Stevens "	1 19
J Sanborn 1050 feet plank	10 50	C P Stevens "	50
R L Bennett timber	60	L N Lucas "	60
R Brown "	45	H C Birchmore "	60
D Allen labor	2 56	J Sanborn "	5 00
O P Bacon "	1 50		
W W Brown "	50		\$72 38

District No. 28, S. Taylor, Surveyor.

S Taylor labor with team	\$18 10	T P Underhill labor	1 50
H Mattoon " "	2 15	S J Akerman " "	4 05
E Mattoon " "	1 10	E E Waymouth " "	3 00
L C Beckwith " "	1 25		
A P Blaisdell " "	1 56		46 21
M V B Davis " "	1 50		

District No. 29, J. French, Surveyor.

J French labor with team	\$10 87	F O Brown labor	1 35
E Thorn " "	3 20	J N Sanborn " "	2 00
G Thorn " "	1 05	S McAllister " "	2 70
A M Foster " "	2 70		23 87

Breaking Roads.

J French labor with team	1 20		
E Thorn " "	75		1 95

District No. 30, C. Densmore, Surveyor.

C Densmore labor with team	\$9 25	J Allen half day labor	50
" use of scraper	50	Fogg & Crandall " "	3 83
" log for bridge	50	E B Jones " "	2 39
H Fitts labor 2 days 6 hours	3 50		
J A Blakely labor	1 50		21 97

District No. 31, L. A. Burbank, Surveyor.

L A Burbank labor with team	\$10 50	A Fitts labor	50
E Camp " "	8 08	E A Fitts " "	58
G Goodrich " "	3 20	J Sprague " "	2 14
C Parker " "	3 75		28 75

Breaking Roads.

L A Burbank labor with team	1 25		
J Sprague " "	1 00		2 25

RECAPITULATION.

District No. 1	\$113 69	District No. 2	\$220 15	District No. 3	\$74 06
6	32 98	7	39 60	8	27 14
9	26 25	10	44 62	11	42 51
12	71 58	14	45 07	15	60 63
16	27 20	17	32 24	18	48 97
19	59 10	21	94 22	22	186 94
24	13 80	25	72 38	28	46 21
29	25 82	30	21 97	31	31 00

Highway tax,

\$1,824 88

Expenses,

1,458 13—

Expenses less than tax,

\$366 75

BRIDGES

Covered Bridge.

H Moxley 2 string. 60 ft long	\$20 00	A C Adams 18 days labor	45 00
D B Giles lumber	161 20	E O Wyman 18 "	36 00
M S Adams 9 thousand shingles	33 75	H W Cushman 18 "	31 50
Cole & Son bridge irons	22 79	Seth Adams 1 "	2 00
" freight on bridge irons	1 33	C C Cross 11½ "	20 12
J P & E O Tracy nails & spikes	14 35		
H E Allen boarding help	32 30		420 69
A C Adams 10 lbs washers	35		

Stone Bridge, District No. 30.

C E Stanley 16 days labor	56 00	T Sullivan blacksmithing	1 50
C Moulton 4 "	13 00	" use of drills	35
G Robers 1 "	2 00		
H Fitts 1 day, team 2 days	3 50		115 60
J Luce 17 days labor	39 25		

Bridge near Bixby's saw mill.

J H Corwin 639 feet plank	\$6 39	N L Bixby 2 days, labor,	3 38
D B Giles 342 "	3 42	C M Hall 2½ days labor	3 12
Jabin Corwin 4 stringers, 1 log	12 25	Jabin Corwin labor	1 88
C W Bixby 48 feet plank	48		
C W Bixby 1½ days labor	4 50		35 42

Stone Bridge, District No. 19.

E N Bacon man and team, 9 days, plow	\$14 70
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Bridge in District No. 28.

Smith Taylor 5 stringers	\$12 50	L C Beckwith labor	7 07
D B Giles 800 feet plank	8 00		
Smith Taylor labor with team	10 55		\$38 12

Bridge near H. E. Allen's.

H Moxley 3 string. 35 ft long	\$16 00	C H Scribner 1 day labor	1 50
H E Allen timber	2 00	A W Chandler "	1 50
H Moxley 1 day labor with team	3 00	W H H Hall	1 50
D B Giles 1500 feet plank	15 00	Will Titus 8 hours labor	1 20
L D Parkhurst 1 day labor	1 50		
			\$43 20

PLANK.

Carlton Slack 18000 feet plank	\$171 00
D B Giles 5551 "	55 51
" 730 "	8 03
L H Bohonon 370 "	3 70
T P Moore 501 "	5 01
Willis Scales 2417 "	23 75
W H Moore 232 "	3 00
Eddy Tracy 100 "	75
A F Morey 553 "	5 53
N G Moore 308 "	3 08
J M Flint 48 "	48
C W Bixby 48 "	48
J Tracy 21 "	21
28,909 feet	\$280 53

BREAKING ROAD, WINTER 1882-3.

E Hood	\$5 00	C Parker	9 77
J B Cosgrove	8 40	T P Moore	6 00
A B Carpenter	8 40	A Carpenter	3 00
A F Morey	5 50	C W Goodwin (for district)	18 40
C Densmore	1 75	W Laird	6 10
W H Bugbee	5 00	E N Bacon	1 80
A W Bacon	5 00	F S Allen	18 50
F Underhill	4 00	A H Denison	30 00
S H Hebbard	8 07	J M Flint (for district)	16 25
E Dickerman	3 25	M C Allen	13 08
C A & W E Bacon	8 74	L S Spear	6 00
C E Stone	6 64	C Jones	14 00
D D Willis	4 75	D D Howe (for district)	40 61
E B Jones	7 80	C P Abbott	5 90
F M Perkins	2 75	L A Burbank	6 17
L L Clark	1 00	G B Colby	5 22
C Slack	2 00	G H Bacon	3 10
S Beckwith	1 00	A Barnes	4 00
L W Bacon	4 83	W F Dewey	3 00
E Titus	3 00	A A Goodwin	2 00
S M Keyes	3 50	W J Tucker	3 00
C N Andrus	2 12	J H Corwin	1 00
J French	1 12	C M Hall	75
W W Bramon	38	H S Fitts	5 75
A J Foster	2 12	J Blakely	75
S McAllister	12	J A Lincoln	25
J N Sanborn	1 74	P S Fogg	1 00
E G Thorn	2 12	G Bailey	5 35
G L Hayward	3 00	A F Morey	3 00
G W Richardson	26 00	H H Taylor	2 50
F W George	8 00	N G Moore	1 00
A H Emerson	15 00		
S H Barnes	2 00		
			\$401 65

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Liquor on hand, February 14, 1884,	\$195 00	
Cash paid into Town Treasury,	652 30	
		\$847 30
Liquor on hand, February 14, 1883,	\$255 50	
Purchases since,	439 20	
Freights,	11 50	
A. Noyes, services as Agent,	75 00	
		\$781 20
Excess of expenses,		\$66 10

HIGHLAND CEMETERY.

Cash from sale of grass,	\$5 00	
J M Slack for lot No. 13,	11 00	
B Sanborn " 17,	11 00	
Mrs. S R Betts " 94,	12 00	
G H Lathrop " 95,	11 00—	\$50 00
Due from town March 1st, 1884,		478 19
Total amount of Highland Cemetery fund,		\$528 19

Schedule of Accounts due.

E Fuller for grass,	\$15 00	
S J Akerman engaged lot No. 15, Feb. 16, 1874,	11 00	
W M Ordway " " 124, Feb. 19, 1881,	12 00	
Lewis Thompson " " 103, Feb. 19, 1881,	12 00—	\$50 00

OLD CEMETERY.

Thomas Godfrey. repairing headstones,	\$5 00	
Jacob Norris, " "	5 00	
Jacob Norris. mowing,	4 00	
Expense,		\$14 00

BURIAL GROUND IN DISTRICT No. 1.

O G Lincoln, lumber,	\$2 65	
E R Hyde & Co., 40 cedar posts,	5 00	
" " 12 lbs nails,	48—	
Expense,		\$8 13

TOWN SCHOOL FUND.

The amount of School Money, to be divided on the 21st day of March, 1884, among the several School Districts and parts of Districts in the town of Chelsea, is :

State School tax,	\$547 46
Interest on surplus money,	177 12
Rent on School land.	31 50
	\$756 08

MINISTERIAL MONEY.

The rents of land granted for the use of religious public worship, is on the 21st day of March, 1884, divided among the several religious societies in Chelsea as follows :

Congregational Society,	\$19 50
Methodist Society,	19 50
Methodist Society, West Hill,	19 50

TOWN FARM.

Appraisal of Stock, Tools, Produce, etc., Feb. 20, 1884.

Horse.....	\$100 00	Bob sled.....	1 00
3 cows.....	60 00	2 shovels.....	75
Yearling.....	15 00	2 manure forks.....	50
32 sheep.....	88 00	3 hay forks.....	1 50
1 yoke of oxen.....	100 00	1 iron bar.....	1 00
2 shoats.....	12 00	2 hoes.....	50
60 bushels oats.....	30 00	2 ox yokes.....	5 00
46 bushels india wheat.....	23 00	1 beetle, 2 wedges.....	1 00
10 tons hay.....	100 00	3 chains.....	2 00
1½ tons straw.....	6 00	1 sleigh.....	1 00
1 bbl vinegar.....	3 00	170 tin sap buckets.....	25 50
1 bbl soap.....	4 00	3 sap pans.....	5 00
2 bushels beans.....	4 00	1 draw tub.....	2 00
200 lbs pork.....	24 00	1 holder.....	1 00
20 lbs dried apple.....	2 00	Sheet iron arch.....	2 00
100 lbs beef.....	5 00	1 chaldron kettle.....	5 00
30 lbs lard.....	3 60	Garden rake.....	10
100 bushels potatoes.....	20 00	Harrow.....	3 00
20 bushels corn.....	18 00	Plow.....	2 00
Poultry.....	9 00	2 hay rakes.....	25
1 ladder.....	1 00	Cultivator.....	3 00
Wheelbarrow.....	3 00	2 drag rakes.....	50
Ox cart.....	5 00	3 augers.....	1 00
Ox sled.....	3 00	Grindstone.....	4 00
20 lbs butter.....	5 00	Axe.....	50
1 vise.....	1 10		
			\$713 80

Statement of Town Farm Account.

Dr.	To stock on hand Feb. 20, 1883,	\$905 75	
	Interest on surplus money in Town Farm,	88 32	
	Cash paid as per Overseer of the Poor's Report,	2491 98—	\$3486 05
Cr.	By stock on hand Feb. 20, 1884,	\$713 80	
	Cash received from produce, etc.	317 31—	1031 11
	Expenses.		\$2,454 94

ORDERS DRAWN.

The Selectmen have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer for the following purposes, viz :

To School Districts—Public Money.

District No. 1	\$46 49	Fractional No. 11	25 11
" 2	120 16	District 12	50 00
" 3	38 56	" 13	44 49
" 4	39 59	" 16	36 30
" 5	38 63	" 17	66 14
" 6	37 19	" 18	37 68
" 7	44 00	Fractional 3	14 87
Fractional 8	53 18	" 15	9 70
District 9	38 00		
" 10	40 57		
			\$780 66

For Current Expenses and other Purposes.

Benson Sauborn, services as lister \$45, granite for tomb, \$5,	\$50 00
Josiah Pitkin, services as lister,	93 00
Amos Emery, services as lister, \$62 10, auditor, \$2 50,	64 60
L C Beckwith, labor on bridge,	7 07
J M Comstock, services as town superintendent of schools,	42 50
W H Moore, 532 feet spruce lumber for bridge,	3 00
P W Rogers, wood work for pole to hearse,	6 50
J C Clark, for J W Rowell, services in South Royalton bridge case,	40 00
J A R Corwin, for services as town clerk and money paid,	36 48
J B Bacon, services as town treasurer,	10 00
G L Hayward, breaking road,	3 00
G W Richardson, breaking road,	10 00
T P Moore, breaking road,	8 00
S B Hebard, services as town agent,	6 00
J M Whitney, for D S Hunt, services as selectman, 1881,	15 00
A H Emerson, breaking road,	15 00
C Parker, over work on highway and breaking roads,	13 00
Smith Taylor, over work, building bridge, 5 stringers,	23 00
Alva Carpenter, over work and breaking roads,	7 37
C W Goodwin, breaking roads,	18 40
W Laird, labor and breaking roads,	6 10
E N Bacon, labor on highway and breaking roads,	26 00
L W Bacon, labor on highway,	8 16
T P Moore, breaking roads,	3 00
F S Allen, breaking roads,	18 50
A H Denison, ..	30 00
J M Flint, ..	16 25
M C Allen, ..	6 88
M C Allen, over work on highway by J D Ballou,	2 50
L S Spear, breaking roads,	3 00
Charles Jones, ..	14 00
D D Howe, .. for district,	40 61
O E Reed, damage to mowing for winter road & use of water trough,	7 00
G W Richardson, .. and breaking road,	21 00
C P Abbott, breaking road,	5 90
L A Burbank, .. and labor on highway,	16 38
G B Colby, ..	5 52
Ezra Hood, ..	5 00
J B Cosgrove, ..	8 40
A B Carpenter, ..	8 40
A F Morey, ..	5 50
M C Allen, .. and over work,	9 19
C Densmore, over work on highway and damage to plow,	9 51
W H H Hall, money paid and services as selectman,	30 00
L H Bohanon, 370 feet plank,	3 70
W H Bugee, breaking road,	5 00
D B Giles, on account of plank of C Slack,	56 00
L G Hinckley, land bought for cemetery of E E Grahame,	411 00
A W Bacon, breaking road,	5 00
J H Corwin, building bridge,	32 00
F Underhill, breaking road,	4 00
H Moxley, 5 stringers and labor,	39 00
J A Twiss, painting hearse and furnishing,	26 50
S H Hibbard, breaking road,	8 07
L Dickerman, for E Dickerman, breaking road,	3 25
C A & W E Bacon, breaking road,	8 74

Devereaux & Meserve, liquor for town,	\$226 30
D B Giles, 2431 feet plank,	24 31
T Godfrey, services as town auditor,	2 50
Thomas Godfrey, labor in old cemetery,	10 00
Cole and Son, bolts, castings, &c., for covered bridge	22 79
H L Bixby, repairing town clock,	15 00
J L Bacon, for C Slack on account of plank,	75 00
E E Stone, breaking road,	6 64
W Seales, 1325 feet plank,	13 25
D B Giles, lumber for covered bridge	190 38
C E Stanley, building stone bridge,	115 60
D B Giles, lumber for town,	10 05
D D Willis, breaking roads,	4 75
F P Moore, 501 feet plank,	5 01
H Moxley, labor with team, grading, covered bridge,	18 50
John Allen, damage to land while building bridge,	10 00
H E Allen, boarding help, labor, timber for covered bridge,	50 80
J A Lincoln, lumber for burial ground District No. 1,	2 65
A C Adams, building covered bridge,	114 85
Carrie A Locke, damage to wagon on Thorn bridge,	5 25
C C Cross, labor on covered bridge,	20 12
F Gilman, damage to sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
A Noyes, discount on town taxes,	70 75
A Noyes, for taxes abated,	32 30
A Noyes, collecting dog licences,	2 00
E D Fuller, driving hearse,	46 60
J L Bacon, (Devereaux & Meserve,) liquor for town,	126 65
J L Bacon, (Blanchard & Co.) liquor for town,	86 25
E B Jones breaking road,	7 80
A F Tracy, taking care town clock,	20 00
J P & E O Tracy, goods as per bill,	30 24
J L Bacon, for D C Jones services State vs. W H Bliss,	3 41
J L Bacon, for M S Adams, 9 m cedar shingles,	33 75
C E Robinson, printing town report and stationery,	27 40
E R Hyde & Co., for nails, spikes and cedar posts,	12 58
A F Morey, 553 feet plank,	5 53
N L Bixby, driving hearse from Nov. 25 to Feb. 5,	11 50
N G Moore, 308 feet plank,	3 08
A Noyes, freight on liquor for town,	11 00
S M Keyes, breaking road 1882-3,	5 00
E R Hyde & Co., balance C Slack, for plank for town,	13 90
J A Keyes, making highway, town and school tax bills,	5 00
W S Hatch, for old building, known as Dunbar House,	10 00
J L Bacon, to pay bills against town,	16 65

OUTSTANDING TOWN ORDERS, FEB. 20, 1884.

1879	March	8	No. 196	Gilman Thorn,	\$36 00
1882		4	3	Barnam Martin,	28 85
		8	5	Amos Emery,	37 50
		31	37	Hyde Cabot,	32 73
	Nov.	20	61	W H Puffer,	45 00
1883	Jan.	5	70	F Dearborn,	10 00
		10	72	L D Parkhurst,	30 00
		15	75	G W Cleaveland,	6 00
		20	77	A W Chandler,	24 50
		24	78	J S Patterson,	2 00
		27	79	C M Doten,	34 00
		29	80	P W Rogers,	31 25
		30	81	Town of Royalton,	361 86
	Feb.	1	84	W M Mattoon,	39 00
		1	85	Carlton Slack,	28 50
		1	86	O Densmore,	37 45
		13	94	J B Atwood,	80 64
		16	99	J C Clark,	79 20
		20	102	O Densmore,	12 00
	April	20	135	S B Hebard,	6 00
	Aug.	16	136	J M Whitney,	15 00
	April	30	137	A H Emerson,	15 00
	May	4	137	C Parker,	13 00
		7	138	S Taylor,	23 00
		9	139	A Carpenter,	7 37
		10	140	C W Goodwin,	18 40
		11	141	W Laird,	6 10
		12	141	E N Bacon,	26 00
		12	142	L W Bacon,	8 16
		12	143	T P Moore,	6 00
		12	144	F S Allen,	18 50
		14	145	A H Denison,	30 00
		15	149	L S Spear,	3 00
		14	150	C Jones,	14 00
		14	151	D D Howe,	40 61
		17	152	O E Reed,	7 00
		14	153	G W Richardson,	21 00
		21	154	C P Abbott,	5 90
		21	155	L A Burbank,	16 38
		28	156	G B Colby,	5 52
		29	157	E Hood,	5 00
		31	158	J B Cosgrove,	8 40
	June	2	159	A B Carpenter,	8 40
		8	160	A F Morey,	5 50
		11	161	M C Allen,	9 19
		19	162	C Densmore,	9 51
		19	163	W H H Hall,	30 00
		20	164	L H Bohonon,	3 70
		23	165	W H Bugee,	5 00
		28	166	D B Giles,	56 00
	July	4	167	L G Hinckley,	411 00
		5	168	A W Bacon,	5 00
		7	169	J H Corwin,	32 00
		7	170	F Underhill,	4 00
		13	171	H Moxley,	39 00
	Aug.	4	172	J A Twiss,	26 50
		10	173	S H Hibbard,	8 07
		16	174	L Dickerman,	3 25
		20	175	C A & W E Bacon,	8 74

1883 Aug.	27	176	Devereaux & Meserve,	\$226 30
	27	177	D B Giles,	24 31
Sept.	3	178	T Godfrey,	2 50
	6	179	T Godfrey,	10 00
	11	180	Cole and Son,	22 79
Oct.	1	181	H L Bixby,	15 00
	2	183	J L Bacon,	75 00
	18	184	W Scales,	13 25
	23	185	D B Giles,	190 38
Nov.	8	186	C E Stanley,	115 60
	21	188	D D Willis,	4 75
	24	189	T P Moore,	5 01
	30	190	H Moxley,	18 50
Dec.	3	191	J Allen,	10 00
	4	192	H E Allen,	50 80
	12	193	J A Lincoln,	2 65
	20	195	C A Locke,	5 25
	20	196	C C Cross,	20 15
	21	197	F Gilman,	3 00
	22	198	A Noyes,	70 75
	22	199	A Noyes,	32 30
	22	200	A Noyes,	2 00
	24	201	E D Fuller,	46 50
	24	202	J L Bacon, (Devereaux & Meserve,)	126 65
	24	203	J L Bacon, (Blanchard & Co.)	86 25
1884 Jan.	7	205	A F Tracy,	20 00
	28	206	J P & E O Tracy,	30 24
	30	207	J L Bacon,	3 41
	30	208	J L Bacon,	33 75
	30	209	C E Robinson,	27 40
Feb.	5	210	E R Hyde & Co.,	12 58
	5	211	A F Morey,	5 53
	5	212	N S Bixby,	11 50
	9	213	N G Moore,	3 08
	14	214	A Noyes,	11 00
	14	215	S M Keyes,	5 00
	19	216	E R Hyde & Co.,	13 00
	19	217	J A Keyes,	5 00
	19	218	W S Hatch,	10 00
	19	219	J L Bacon,	16 65

Cemetery Orders.

1882 July	1	No. 1	E L Smith,	132 00
	27	2	J Snow,	95 00
Oct.	14	3	C C Wilson,	60 00
Nov.	20	4	W H Puffer,	24 00
	23	5	H W Dearborn,	90 00
1883 Jan.	11	6	Hyde & Twiss,	40 61
	13	7	A Noyes,	6 00

School Orders.

1883 March	23	No. 111	District No. 2.	\$120 16
	23	117	" 8,	53 18

Overseer of the Poor's Orders.

1882 Nov.	25	No. 5	Dr. J Draper, (Brattleboro.)	\$260 00
Feb.	12	8	J P & E O Tracy.	28 93

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES OF THE TOWN,
February 20, 1884.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Orders,	\$6014 73
Due Overseer of Poor,	136 87
Due Highland Cemetery,	528 19
Public Money due the several School Districts,	756 08
Amount allowed town officers,	258 63
	\$7694 50

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury,	\$1107 75
Due on town taxes, 1881,	166 32
Due on town taxes, 1883,	106 81
Due on school taxes, 1883,	572 04
Due on school taxes, 1884,	547 46
Due on town taxes, 1884,	2549 75
Value of liquor on hand,	195 00
Rent on school land,	31 50
Total resources,	\$5276 63
Excess of liabilities,	2417 87
	\$7694 50

Amount of liabilities, February 20, 1884,	\$2417 87
Amount of liabilities, February 20, 1883,	1566 16
Increase for the year.	\$851 71

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. B. Bacon, Treasurer.

Would respectfully report that since the last annual meeting, there has been paid by the Treasurer, 73 orders, amounting to	\$3994 80
Paid Alonzo Noyes for collecting taxes,	12 01
There is due on A Noyes receipt for town tax of Dec. 31, 1881,	166 32
Due on Alonzo Noyes receipt for town tax of Jan. 8, 1883,	106 81
Due on Alonzo Noyes receipt for school tax of Jan. 8, 1883,	572 01
Due on Alonzo Noyes receipt for school tax of Jan. 17, 1884,	547 45
Due on Alonzo Noyes receipt for town tax of Jan. 17, 1884,	2549 75
Due from the Town Treasurer and now on hand in the Treasury,	1107 75
Amounting to	\$8,156 94

CREDIT :

There has been paid into the Treasury :

By State Treasurer, the proportion of the Savings Bank tax due to the town under the law of 1878,	\$30 17
By J A R Corwin for amount received for dog licenses,	122 20
By Alonzo Noyes for sale of spirituous liquors,	577 30
By the Selectmen of the town, rent on school lands,	45 00
By balance due on A Noyes receipt for town taxes of Dec. 31, 1881,	166 32
By balance due on A Noyes receipt for school tax of Dec. 31, 1881,	175 54
By balance due on A Noyes receipt for town tax of Jan. 8, 1883,	1303 81
By balance due on A Noyes receipt for school tax of Jan. 8, 1883,	572 04
By balance in Town Treasurer's hands on settlement as by Auditors report of February 20, 1883,	946 35
By A Noyes receipt for town tax of Jan. 17, 1884,	3649 75
By A Noyes receipt for school tax of Jan. 17, 1884,	547 45
Amounting to	\$8,156 94

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

On Tax Book of 1881.

Maria C Metcalf,	\$ 74	Levi Ordway & wife,	2 00
Jane Mortimer,	2 58		
			\$5 32

On Tax Book of 1882.

Maria C Metcalf,	\$ 58	Betsey Hood,	2 16
Jane Mortimer,	1 31	John N Jones,	1 60
Levi Ordway & wife,	2 27	Harvey Lincoln,	87
Albert Allen & wife,	2 16	Rosa Rolfe,	1 03
Joseph Akerman,	87	L G Humphrey, error in list,	9 57
Frank W George,	87		
			\$23 29

On Tax Book of 1883.

Jane Mortimer,	\$1 73
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CLAIMS ALLOWED BY AUDITORS, Feb. 20, 1884.

W H H Hall, serv. & expenses, \$54 85	S B Hebard, town agent,	45 63
H L Bixby, selectman,	J B Bacon, town treasurer,	10 00
S M Keyes,	T Godfrey, auditor,	4 00
J Pitkins, services as lister,	E O Tracy,	5 00
W Robbins,	F Dearborn,	1 00
M O Gates,		
J A R Corwin serv. & expense, 24 65		\$253 63

OVERSEER OF THE POOR'S REPORT.

C. H. SCRIBNER, Overseer.

Paid	Betsey Hood, cash.	\$ 5 00
	S Little, care of H Little.	1 75
	G L Hayward.	2 00
	Stage fare to Barre and back,	2 25
	G L Hayward, care of Little.	5 00
	5 pounds butter to Garvin.	1 00
	100 pounds phosphate,	3 50
	5 pounds butter J Pitkins.	1 00
	H Little, fare and freight to Mass.,	12 65
	C W S Jones, care of S Hall.	36 00
	Mrs. Perigo, " "	13 00
	H Dunbar, care Mrs. Dunbar,	6 50
	A Skinner, for wood, " "	2 00
	Joseph Abbott, for work,	1 00
	C E Peters, stage fare,	1 00
	W S Russell, for milk and butter,	3 00
	W S Spear, making coffin box,	50
	Robe for Miss Lavina Lincoln,	3 75
	E E Herrick, services at funeral.	3 00
	" " "	3 00
	Sawing wood for Lucy Morey.	65
	J A R Corwin, wood for Mrs. Gould.	2 00
	Two turkeys,	2 00
	Robe for S Hall,	3 75
	A W Woodruff, for J Pitkin,	61
	F Bohonon, flour for Dunbar,	1 00
	E Titus, work,	50
	Renslow, for work.	1 00
	George Fogg,	50
	Frank Smith, digging grave.	2 00
	For meat for Frank George.	75
	Keeping H Little.	1 00
	" Tramp,	1 00
	Services as overseer.	25 00
	14 days work on water works, self.	14 00
	1 pair oxen,	110 00
	E R Hyde & Co., for goods,	3 65
	1 cow,	20 00
	T P Moore, for pasturing.	3 90
	Sugar.	17 11

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER.

1883	March	16	Hyde Cabot, for arrears of 1882-3, (paid,)	\$252 95
		19	E Young, for services to April 1, 1883,	225 48
		22	J A R Corwin, for phosphate,	26 78
		28	F W Smith, wood for Garvin, (paid.)	3 50
		31	J R Scales, wood for Dunbar,	3 00
		31	Rufus Brown, house rent,	15 00
April		21	G L Hayward, keeping H Little, (paid.)	5 00
Aug.		10	F Laird, school tax,	3 42
		14	H Fitts, wood for Garvin,	2 00
		20	C W Huntington, for shingles.	14 00
		31	E Young, services,	50 00
Sept.		29	J P & E O Tracy, for insane poor at Brattleboro,	260 00
Oct.		20	O P Bacon, care of Hiram Bacon,	57 00
Nov.		9	J B Akerman, for wood,	5 00
		16	T P Moore, pasturing,	6 60
		19	O C Monroe,	8 75
		29	C M Hall, for work,	7 00
		29	Abel Merrill, for work,	6 00
Dec.		1	E Young, for Amanda Young,	50 00
		4	J B Akerman, for wood,	5 00
		6	Joseph French, for wood and tub,	6 85
		22	N S Bixby, ..	5 00
		24	J B Akerman, ..	5 00
1884	Jan.	1	G W Richardson, for keeping Wm. Locke,	8 00
		14	J B Akerman, wood,	5 00
		25	S S Clark, ..	4 00
Feb.		5	J B Akerman, ..	3 50
		5	N G Moore, wood and lumber,	7 50
		7	E Young, error in account in 1881-2.	22 39
		9	J B Bacon & Co., bill of goods,	39 77
		9	A R Hood & Son, for medicines,	41 22
		9	G W Richardson, wood,	8 00
		9	A W Whitney, flour and meal,	18 78
		9	J P & E O Tracy, lead pipe and goods,	132 66
		9	" " to pay Royalton, care of Sleeper,	42 84
		11	W S Hatch, for goods,	23 14
		11	A Noyes, for liquors,	13 81
		31	E R Hyde & Co., for goods,	32 67
		11	Clara J Dickerman, care Mrs Pitkins.	33 00
		12	S N Goss, admr, for 2 caskets.	22 00
		12	S N Goss, medical services,	50 00
		12	Carlton Slack, sawing wood.	7 75
		12	J A R Corwin, for goods.	64 05
		13	A Noyes, services as constable.	10 00
		13	Taxes on Town Farm,	6 16
		14	S S Clark, wood for Garvin,	3 50
		14	L H Sanborn, for repairs,	2 45
		14	E Young, for Amanda Young.	28 00
		14	E Young, services for year ending April 1, 1884.	300 00
		14	Rufus Brown, house rent.	10 00
		15	A H Powers, flour and meal,	8 15
		15	W H H Hall, rent on ministerial land,	4 14
		15	Moses Spear, wood,	12 00
		15	Frank Allen, care of H Chamberlin.	50 00
				\$2,037 79

All of the above orders are outstanding, except those marked paid.

PRODUCE SOLD FROM THE TOWN FARM.

Difference in cows,	\$2 00
Oxen,	131 39
4 bushels Oats,	2 40
Butter,	18 93
Eggs,	17 11
Calf skin,	50
2 hogs,	32 77
Lambs,	34 00
Poultry,	6 40
Hide,	6 32
Beef,	14 10
Wool,	40 24
Calf,	6 50
Oats,	1 65
	\$317 31

Cash paid,	\$317 32	
Orders drawn,	2037 79	
Due Overseer as appears on settlement,	136 87	
Amount paid,		\$2491 98

Received from produce sold,	\$317 31	
Due from town of Sharon for care of Garvin,	33 35—	\$350 66

Amount paid, less produce sold and due from Sharon,		\$2141 32
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REPORT OF TOWN AGENT.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelsea :—

In response to your request, I have the honor to inform your board, that there are now three suits pending in Orange County Court, in which the town of Chelsea is a party.

The first is the suit of the Town of Washington against the Town of Chelsea, an action of assumpsit to recover for the board of one Hiram Bacon. This suit was expected to be tried at the last term of County Court, but the Court ended so abruptly, that it was almost impossible to get ready for trial, and by agreement the case was continued without costs to either party.

The second is the suit of Town of Chelsea against the Town of Williamstown, an appeal from an order of removal of Hiram Bacon, and was entered at the last term, and will be tried at the June term of said Court.

The third is the case of J. F. Hemenway and others against the Town of Chelsea, a road petition. Commissioners have been appointed by the Court, and the case will be heard by the Commissioners before next term, and a report filed, and the matter then disposed of.

There has also been an order of removal of Lucy E. Morey to the town of Vershire, served on said Vershire, and if not appealed from, will not come into Court, but if appealed from, will be entered at the next term.

All which is respectfully submitted.

S. B. HEBARD, *Town Agent.*

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned Auditors of Accounts, appointed at the annual town-meeting in March, 1883, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all payments.

We have examined the accounts of the Overseer of the Poor and find they are not properly kept, in consequence of which, we are unable to tell just the amount due him. We have compared the orders drawn with his vouchers and find the same correct.

We have made a careful and critical examination of the accounts of the Selectmen, and find proper vouchers for all payments made by them. The account is correct and properly kept.

The actual amount owed by the town is, as per statement of liabilities and resources of the town, page 21, \$2418 87, against \$1566 16, last year, showing an increase of \$852 71.

THOMAS GODFREY,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
E. O. TRACY,	
FRANKLIN DEARBORN.	

CHELSEA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

On the application of more than twenty freeholders as required by law, the Selectmen established the Chelsea Fire District No. 1. The boundaries of the Fire District to be the same as the boundaries of School District Nos. 2 and 17, with the following exceptions : Wayland Sargent's farm ; all the land south of the Strafford road ; Parker P. Dexter's farm and Mrs. L. Courtney's place in School District No. 2. Gilman Thorn's farm ; Benson Sanborn's farm ; Moses Sanborn's farm, and David P. Stevens' farm in School District No. 17.

At the annual meeting held on Monday, January 7th, 1884, the following officers were elected :—

Clerk,
Curt. S. Emery.
Prudential Committee,
E. R. Hyde, W. H. H. Hall, E. O. Tracy.
Collector of Taxes,
C. E. Godfrey.
Treasurer,
J. A. Keyes.
Chief Engineer,
W. H. H. Hall.
Assistant Engineers,
H. W. Dearborn, E. D. Barnes.

It was voted to raise a tax of five cents on the dollar of the grand list, and the Prudential Committee was instructed to purchase a Hook and Ladder Truck and Equipments. Through the kind assistance of John W. Hall, Chief Engineer of the Quincy Fire Department, a Truck with drag rope, two fire hooks, two plaster hooks, one boat hook and twelve buckets was bought of the town of Quincy, for the exceedingly low sum of \$35. This price is almost nothing in consideration of the value of the property.

The Fire Department have now on hand or contracted for :

One Hook and Ladder Truck with the following equipments :

Two Ladders in a nest on rollers, 23 and 21 feet long, arranged to splice and make an adjustable extension ladder up to 40 feet.

Two Ladders in a nest 25 and 20 feet long.

Two Ladders in a nest 15 and 12 feet long.

One Chain Hook, Rope, Chain and Pole.

Two Hooks for ladders. Two Plaster hooks with poles.

Two large Boat hooks and poles. Three Boat hooks.

One Chain hook and pole. One Mattock.

Two Fire Axes. Two Crowbars.

Two common Axes. Two Pitchforks.

Twelve Rubber Buckets. One Johnson Pump.

Twelve Leather Buckets. Two hand Lanterns.

One Drag Rope. One Bell.

E. R. HYDE,
W. H. H. HALL,
E. O. TRACY.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

As matters now are the Town Superintendent labors under difficulties in making his annual report to the town, from the ill timed requirements of the law as to the date of return of school registers : he not having at hand, in sufficient season, any satisfactory statistics concerning the schools for that year of which report is required to be made. For this reason no comparisons between the present and former years as to cost of maintenance, nor as to relative attendance will be attempted.

The following abstract will show the teachers who have been in charge of the schools during the year, together with the districts in which they have taught.

SUMMER.	FALL.	WINTER.
No. 1, Sarah E Hemenway.		No. 1, Sarah E Hemenway.
No. 2, Mary A Rorke.	No. 2, Wm. E Sargent.	No. 2, W J Hutchinson,
Mabel M Allen.	A A Clement.	A A Clement.
No. 3, Jennie E Stevens.		No. 3, Martha E Flint.
	No. 4, Mary E Moore.	No. 4, Mary E Dutton.
No. 5, Maggie A Lyttle.	No. 5, Maggie A Lyttle.	
No. 6, Ella K Herrick.		No. 6, Mary E Robbins.
No. 7, Martha E Flint.		No. 7, Mrs. Luna Colby.
No. 8, Josie Lyttle.		No. 8, Mrs. E B Robbins.
No. 9, Sara A Medcalf.	No. 9, Mary Adams.	
No. 10, Eliza S Baker.		No. 10, F Herbert Dearborn.
No. 11, Mary E Dutton.		No. 11, Hattie E Stevens.
No. 12, Sadie Lyttle.		No. 12, Albert Reed.
No. 13, Carrie M Waterson.		No. 13, Carrie M Waterson.
No. 16, Mary E Skinner.		No. 16, Adelbert Skinner.
No. 17, A A Clement.		No. 17, Clara J Dickerman.
No. 18, Hattie E Carpenter.		No. 18, Wm. A Hood.

I shall not attempt any individual criticisms, partly because I see no particular benefit arising therefrom, and partly from lack of space. On the whole, I think I am warranted in saying

that the schools throughout the town have been conducted as well as such schools will average, and will bear comparison with those of other years ; that the teachers as a *general* thing have done as well as could be expected ; and that the scholars have made fair progress. The great drawback to good supervision is the lack of sufficient authority in the superintendent.

That there is need of some sort of supervision over the common schools is apparent to every one, but that such to be of the highest value must be coupled with enough authority for practical application is not so apparent to those who have not considered the subject. Mere matter of advice and counsel will go but little way toward producing a uniform system of instruction throughout a town, that will bear inspection, when it remains to a great degree discretionary with all concerned whether that advice be adopted or not. I have endeavored to encourage both teachers and scholars to do good work, and if any thing has been done for the schools by me it has been done in that way. Many school houses are not in as good repair as economy, even, would suggest ; and there are absolutely *no* good blackboards in most of the school houses. Chalk and blackboard are as necessary to the teacher, as an axe is to the chopper, and the *best* work can not be done without them.

Perhaps the greatest obstacle to the improvement of our schools is the lack of interest in them manifested on the part of parents and others, resulting possibly more from carelessness than intentional neglect. All should make it a business to be interested in educational matters and *encourage* rather than *discourage*. Hire only competent teachers and then give them hearty support. Send children to school for the purpose of giving them an education, and teach them to know what they *go for*. Little disagreements should be settled, for nothing ruins a school so quickly as petty quarrels over small matters. The sentiment of the community determines with unerring exactness what the schools are to be. If parents are willing that their children should obey their own inclinations, rather than the requirements of the teachers, they will be sure to do so. If on the contrary, they are taught to observe order, promptness, and obedience in their school relations, conduct, the outcome of these will naturally result, and the time now spent by teachers in matters of discipline can be occupied in *teaching*, much to the advantage of all. The town system is, without doubt, superior in many respects to our own, and especially does it admit of a greater uniformity of instruction, and a more equitable taxation, but whatever system is adopted a great deal still depends upon those whose interests are, or should be, centered in the free public schools

J. ARNOLD KEYES, *Superintendent.*

REGISTRY

—OF—

Births, Marriages and Deaths,

—IN 1883—

NOTE.—It is desirable that the Town Clerk should be notified of all errors and omissions, that a correct record may be obtained.

BIRTHS.

DATE.	NAMES OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
February 9	Bacon, Gertrude*	Erdex N and Mary M
" 19	Scales, Mary Ellen	Willis and Ellen
" 23	Colby, —	George and Luna
April 18	Chandler, Carrie J	Albert W and Lina O
May 24	Dunbar, Rosa B	Henry and Mary J
June 24	Davis, George M	Martin V B and Philena
July 11	Bixby, Clyde C	George K and Abbie A
August 14	Sanborn, —	John and Almira
September 9	Gates, Henry F	Marshall O and Irene
" 12	Parkhurst, Freddie	Lyman D and Adeline A
" 21	Fitts, Sam B	Houston S and Amelia
" 30	Robbins, Lillian M	Frank C and Henrietta
November 7	Carpenter, Recta B	Alvah and Betsey
December 16	Thorn, Leon M	Eugene and Marcella
" 21	Twiss, Emma M	John A and Emma F.

MARRIAGES.

January 15	Warren Stearns of Chelsea, to Melinda Clough of Washington
March 10	Dan, Clark of Chelsea, to Mary A Norris of Williamstown.
" 18	L D Spaulding of Cornish, N. H. to Ellen S Royce of Chelsea.
July 31	C B Osgood of Boston, to Mary E Porter of Woburn, Mass.
October 4	David J Foster of Burlington, to Mabel M Allen of Chelsea.
November 6	Arthur M Foster to Edna L Braman, both of Chelsea.
" 10	Charles P Carr of Chelsea to Dora C Russell of Vershire.
" 28	Fred O Braman to Maggie A Little both of Chelsea.
" 29	Charles H Davis of Chelsea, to Bertha A Fuller of Washington
December 5	Leslie H Bohanon to Clara M Coburn, both of Chelsea.

DEATHS.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.		
		YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.
January 24	Sarah M Emery.	55	4	1
February 1	Mary E Bacon.	17	9	8
April 17	Josiah Douglass.	89		
" 18	— Chandler.			
May 10	Freddie D Parkhurst.	2	2	
June 10	Alvan Gates.	86	5	18
" 22	Adams Fifield.	79		22
July 23	Nancy B Kenerson.	78	11	8
August 15	Lucy M Bixby.	63	8	
" 16	Hubbard Betts.	76	6	4
" 17	Jane M Chandler.	67		
" 21	Ada L Carpenter.	9	8	6
" 22	Sada L Allen.	4	5	18
" 29	Harvey Lincoln.	71		28
" 29	Matilda Sanborn.	69	9	13
" 30	Susan P Pitkins.	44	10	12
September 7	Sebra Gustin.	75	7	20
" 30	Mahala J Whitney.	50	6	
October 8	William P Locke.	74	5	24
" 10	Sophia Drew.	94	3	28
" 10	Lyman B Dutton.	49		
" 29	Stephen Vincent.	70	10	11
November 23	Lavina Lincoln.	99	2	
December 18	David Stone.	63	8	22
" 22	Enos Hood.	79	9	6
" 25	Sally L Davis.	78	5	11



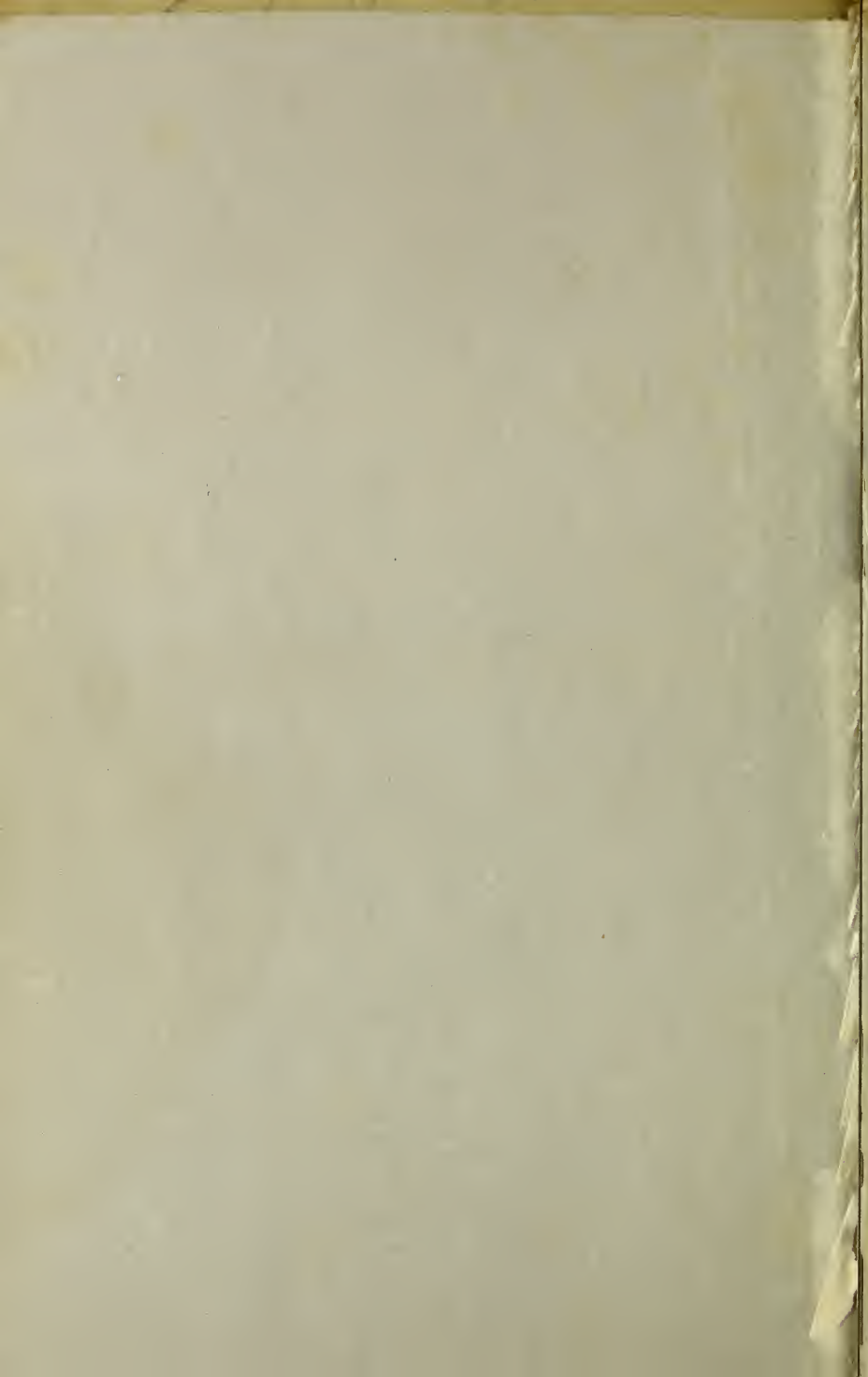
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Ch. W. Carter

TOWN OF CHELSEA.



1884-85.



THE
ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE



ON THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELSEA,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 20th, 1885.

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORTS OF THE ENGINEERS

OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT,

AND

TOWN SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

ALSO A LIST OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1884-5.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,
W. H. H. HALL, H. L. BIXBY, S. M. KEYES.

Town Clerk,

J. A. R. CORWIN.

Town Treasurer,

J. B. BACON.

Constable,

ALONZO NOYES.

Listers,

J. PITKIN, W. ROBBINS, E. N. BACON.

Auditors,

E. O. TRACY, T. GODFREY, F. DEARBORN.

Trustee of Public Money,

E. R. HYDE.

Fence Viewers,

M. F. ORDWAY, J. L. BACON, C. S. EMERY.

Town Grand Jurors,

F. DEARBORN, H. CABOT, A. W. WHITNEY.

Inspector of Leather,

W. P. TOWNSEND.

Pound Keeper,

EDWARD DOUGLASS.

Insp. of Lumber, Shingles and Surveyor of Wood,

L. H. SANBORN.

Town Agent,

S. B. HEBARD.

Superintendent of Schools,

J. A. KEYES.

Text Book Committee,

E. E. HERRICK, Miss A. A. CLEMENT.

TOWN MEETING--WARNING.

The legal voters in the Town of Chelsea, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Town Hall in said Chelsea, on TUESDAY, the THIRD day of March, 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz :—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several town officers.

ART. 4. To elect all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To vote for County Commissioner.

ART. 6. To determine the method of repairing the highways during the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to make and repair highways and bridges the ensuing year, and to determine whether the same shall be paid in money or labor.

ART. 8. To raise money to pay the indebtedness and current expenses of the town.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to have the taxes collected by the Town Treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of Sects. 382 to 387 inclusive, of the Revised Laws of Vermont.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding thirty dollars, to promote a more general diffusion of the Government weather indications throughout the town.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will abolish the School District system, now in use, and adopt the Town system.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to set the real and personal estate of Jabin Corwin from school district No. 10, to district No. 4.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to set the real and personal estate of Daniel D. Willis from fractional school district No. 3 to district No. 3.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to set the real and personal estate of Edson Titus, Noah Paine and wife, Lewis C. Beckwith, Mrs. Sally Remick, Mrs. Abigail Baker, John Stanton and Marcellus Gould from school district No. 18 to district No. 2.

ART. 15. To transact any other proper legal business.

W. H. H. HALL,
H. L. BIXBY, } SELECTMEN.
S. M. KEYES.

Chelsea, Vt., February 19, 1885.

SELECTMENS' REPORT.

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit their report for the year ending February 20, 1885.

The Road Machine, bought last Spring, has given good satisfaction and done excellent work. It has already more than paid for itself. We are satisfied that it is capable of properly working a larger amount of road in a day than can possibly be done under the old system of plowing and scraping, that it was the best move in the direction of making roads that the town could have made, and that with it the greater part of the roads in town can be put in good condition for half the expense usually laid out upon them. We hope the result will be better roads and lighter taxes. The machine cost, at Abington, Conn., \$250. This expense can be paid from the amount raised for highway taxes, in accordance with the law authorizing Selectmen to purchase road machines. This year \$156 has been taken from such taxes and used for this purpose. The remainder can be paid from the highway taxes of next year.

The land purchased of E. E. Grahame for the purpose of enlarging Highland Cemetery, has been enclosed. The buildings and fences have been painted and are in good order. The ground has been surveyed and laid out in convenient lots, avenues and paths, a plot of which is recorded in the Town Records. There is now a book for recording the names of persons owning lots, date of purchase, number of lot, price paid, &c. There has been nothing of the kind previous to this year. A few trees were set out last Spring and Fall and arrangements have been made for setting out several ornamental trees next Spring.

The Poor House and Town Farm have been under the superintendence of Mr. Henry Bryant, and have been well cared for. Mr Bryant has labored at a disadvantage as he found the work of the previous Fall undone. The expenses for the farm are larger than they would have been had proper arrangements for provisions been made. These gave out last June. No help has been hired in the house, and very little on the farm except that of mowing, threshing and sawing machines. The inmates of the house have received good care and attention. Six persons have been supported there during the year, until recently, Mrs. Hood having gone away leaving but five.

The amount expended for the poor out of the Poor House has been \$659.99, of which \$260 was for the support of two persons at the Insane Asylum at Brattleboro. \$174.90 has been expended for persons having a settlement in other towns. The sum of \$91 75 paid on account of Herbert J. Southworth has been refunded and paid into the town treasury, also the amount of \$33.35 paid on account of E. Garvin, and \$6 received of the former Overseer of the Poor.

W. H. H. HALL,
H. L. BIXBY,
S. M. KEYES.



FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

HIGHWAYS.

District No. 1, Horace Moxley, Surveyor.

W H Bugbee, labor and team	\$3 00	S J Hackett, labor,	1 50
M O Gates, " "	6 00	C C Cross, " "	2 03
N Noyes, " "	18 00	F S Noyes, " "	50
A P Whitney, " "	3 00	G F Whitney, " "	1 19
H Moxley, " "	24 75	W Whitney, " "	3 00
H E Allen, " "	4 58	H Moxley lumber for sluice,	3 00
W Ashley, " "	75		
			\$71 30

District No. 2, W. Robbins, Surveyor.

E Burgess, labor and team,	\$3 60	Harriet A Bacon, labor,	3 93
D Emery, " "	11 25	E D Barnes, " "	3 59
T Godfrey, " "	9 40	G R Bagley, " "	5 24
P M Hunt, " "	3 00	W W Calder, " "	58
M F Ordway, " "	16 91	D Cabot, " "	20 43
D Smith, " "	7 45	D Comstock, " "	9 66
F W Smith, " "	50	C R Corwin, " "	1 80
W Robbins, " "	9 52	J A R Corwin, " "	8 82
R Ramsdell, " "	2 16	" trustee, " "	1 50
M L Ramsdell, " "	66	H J Corwin, " "	1 75
C D Perkins, " "	3 00	Lucy A Corwin, " "	9 00
J Patterson, " "	15 43	M H Corwin, " "	6 44
A Noyes, " "	1 00	" trustee, " "	2 25
J Norris, " "	2 83	A J Copeland, " "	6 68
C Robinson, " "	5 11	C S Emery, " "	50
F I Whitney, " "	1 68	W S Hatch, " "	3 66
S N Goss admr "	11 51		
			\$190 85

Districts Nos. 3 and 28, W. M. Mattoon, Surveyor.

S J Akerman labor and team,	\$2 40	F M Perkins, labor,	73
C M Blaisdell, " "	4 62	J H Perkins, " "	1 97
D Burnham, " "	2 88	Clara Skinner, " "	2 18
J B Bacon, " "	4 27	J M Slack, " "	12
S Taylor, " "	3 36	W J Tarbell, " "	3 00
J B Bacon, " "	29 17	F Underhill, " "	50
J B Bacon & Co., " "	5 33	W Wilson, " "	60
C W Clark, " "	17 73	E S Renslow, " "	50
Sarah A Grow, " "	15 01	A N Woodruff, " "	75
L G Hinckley, " "	38 18	Sarah M Mattoon, " "	2 38
W M Mattoon, " "	2 16	L C Beckwith, " "	35
Persis Morey, " "	10 00	H Colton, " "	2 14
J Sanborn, " "	14 68	J Ladd, " "	1 90
J K Darling, " "	6 65	Emeline Waterson, " "	11 80
A H Powers, " "	9 00	Ziba Andrus, " "	2 21
J Norris, " "	48	J Abbott, " "	50

C A M Brown	labor,	2	25	L Dennison,	labor,	2	32
J L Rason,	"		50	C A Densmore,	"	2	14
R Clough,	"		50	Charlotte Emerson,	"	1	19
C D Clough,	"		50	E D Fuller,	"	2	65
W L Churchill,	"		71	D Fifield,	"	1	69
M O Coburn,	"		15	Susan M Gilman,	"		83
Mary M Coburn,	"		48	E Heminway,	"		48
Ellen S Cooley,	"	2	50	J Landon,	"	1	85
A W Chandler,	"		50	A J Little,	"		50
F Dearborn,	"	5	18	E O Mattoon,	"	3	90
F H Dearborn,	"		88				
Nancy Dearborn,	"		36				
							\$229 61

District No. 6, C. W. Hopkins, Surveyor.

C W Hopkins	labor and team	5	41	Lucius L Clark	labor,	1	69
Town Farm,	"	2	85	Leonard L Clark,	"	2	16
A F Morey,	"	5	01	C P Baker,	"		75
C E F Baker,	"		72	E Young,	"	1	66
H L Clark,	"	1	00				
							\$21 25

BREAKING ROADS.

C W Hopkins	labor and team	3	30	Town Farm,	labor,	1	20
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District No. 7, A. W. Moore, Surveyor.

A W Beckwith	labor and team	4	80	W E Johnson,	labor,	2	00
A H Emerson,	"	3	65	Mrs. J M Puffer,	"		40
P Little,	"	3	00	W C H Wallace,	"		75
T P Moore,	"	4	20	P Little, plank,			62
A W Moore,	"	2	75				
S Beckwith,	"	3	00				\$25 17

BREAKING ROADS.

A H Emerson	labor and team	1	50	T P Moore,	labor,		45
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District No. 8, C. Stanley, Surveyor.

J Allen	labor and team,	4	62	G H Robbins,	labor,	2	40
W D Grant,	"	4	30	W H Robbins,	"		50
C E & M Stanley	"	9	25	R Rich,	"	2	40
A Hood,	"	1	50	E M Smith,	"	1	50
J Luce,	"	2	42				
							\$28 89

District No. 9, A. Carpenter, Surveyor.

E Conant	labor and team	3	50	M Carpenter,	labor,	2	10
C F Moulton,	"	3	00	E Robbins,	"	1	50
A Carpenter,	"	4	35				
							\$14 45

BREAKING ROADS.

A Carpenter,	labor and team,	1	25	E Conant,	labor,	1	50
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District No. 10, M. C. Allen, Surveyor.

M C Allen labor and team,	\$8 00	S H Hibbard, labor,	7 06
W & J M Carpenter, "	2 85	E E Stone, "	2 08
S H Barnes, labor,	75	J D Ballou, "	2 85
Almira L Bickford "	71		
L A B & G H Hardy "	1 93		\$26 23

BREAKING ROADS.

M C Allen, labor and team,	\$2 40
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District No. 11, S. Avery, Surveyor.

L C Sprague labor and team	\$5 10	A Flanders, labor,	2 10
J M Flint, "	4 05	C Rich, "	1 20
S Avery, "	1 51	G W Hildreth, "	1 20
H L Bixby, "	4 20	F A Tyler, "	4 62
A G Bradshaw,	50	A Flanders, 143 feet plank,	1 43
G Bradshaw, "	2 50		28 41

BREAKING ROADS.

L C Sprague labor and team,	1 50	E Flanders, labor,	60
J M Flint, " "	2 10		4 20

District No. 12, E. Titus, Surveyor.

E Titus, labor and team,	\$30 50	N Paine labor,	75
G Roberts, " "	3 00	A Putney, "	50
P Sargent, " "	3 00	F Robbins, "	2 11
Nancy Merrill "	6 00	C Slack, "	50
Perley Wills, " "	1 35	S N Goss, "	4 50
M Gould, "	2 13	F Robbins, "	1 00
A Bacon, "	75		
S M Keyes, "	3 75		64 34
Frances Bixby "	4 50		

Districts Nos. 14 and 22, S. B. Rolfe, Surveyor.

G Bailey labor and team,	\$6 50	A E Ward, labor,	2 40
J H Corwin, " "	2 40	N Freeman, "	4 63
E R Hyde, " "	17 25	A Underhill, "	1 20
A Clump, " "	5 48	S Montague, "	8 90
H N Luce, " "	2 06	S B Hebard, "	4 60
C A Luce, " "	50	S Cutler, "	3 75
E C Newell, " "	1 43	E G Graham, "	4 72
Y Whitney, " "	1 93	O Densmore, "	2 84
S B Rolfe, " "	5 90	C Davis, "	90
Clarisa S Fox, " "	1 43	Julia Chase, "	3 87
P P Dexter, " "	6 70	H O Bixby, "	1 00
J P & E O Tracy, " "	29 10	F W Lewis, "	70
W A Allen, " "	6 30	W A Spear, "	1 00
E F Burnham, " "	2 50	H Colton, "	3 75
E Fuller, " "	5 05	J W Patterson, "	2 23
W Roberts, " "	2 30	J P Roberts, "	1 75

H E Roberts, labor,	50	L A Davis, Guar. labor,	17 50
T Sullivan, "	50	W H H Hall, "	10 50
G L Stow, "	76	A S Hatch, "	11 38
Mary R White, "	5 00		
W H Davis, "	10 00		201 21

BREAKING ROADS.

N Freeman labor and team	1 00	S B Rolfe, labor,	1 00
G Young, " "	1 25		3 25

District No. 15, R. Kennedy, Surveyor.

R Kennedy labor and team,	17 00	O Hood, labor,	50
F Allen, " "	4 50	L Bohonon, "	1 50
D Willis, " "	7 18	E Hood, "	2 40
M Bohonon, "	50	R Kennedy, timber for bridge,	2 30
J H Griffin, "	2 88	" spikes and rep. "	55
A Hood, "	2 64		
			\$41 95

District No. 16, Ezra Walker, Surveyor.

G M Morton labor and team,	4 50	Ezra Walker, labor,	5 90
J Grant, " "	2 64	J D Medcalf, "	60
L J Gray, " "	2 40		
H L Bixby, " "	75		\$16 79

BREAKING ROADS.

Ezra Walker, labor and team,	3 55
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District No. 17, G. F. Reed, Surveyor.

J D Goodwin labor and team,	3 90	A Edwards, labor,	75
F Gilman, " "	5 25	M E Camp, "	1 20
A K Hovey, " "	9 26	G E Reed, "	50
W Stearns, " "	2 25	E Sprague, "	24
G F Reed, " "	2 16		
C W Goodwin, "	1 99		\$27 50

BREAKING ROADS.

A Edwards labor and team,	1 80	G F Reed, labor,	1 00
C W Goodwin " "	1 10		3 90

District No. 18, L. H. Ward, Surveyor.

L H Ward labor and team,	17 85	W & F Laird, labor,	7 50
C Slack, " "	10 00	S W George, "	1 75
C Andrus est. "	1 80		
G Young, "	75		\$39 65

BREAKING ROADS.

L H Ward labor and team,	2 00	C Andrus est. labor,	70
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District No. 19, W. F. Dewey, Surveyor.

E B Barnes labor and team,	6 02	Celia Henry labor,	37
S H Barnes, "	3 28	Carrie D Jones "	2 50
E N Bacon, "	4 30	W A Medcalf "	1 71
S A & A H Denison "	2 35	C Pettis "	75
W F Dewey "	16 82	W J Tucker "	1 33
A A Goodwin "	4 90	F Edwards "	50
C N Goodwin "	5 18	G W & S J Waldo est.	69
A Barnes, "	95	P Emery labor,	1 62
O H Briggs "	12		
Oliver Dutton est.	5 91		\$59 30

BREAKING ROADS.

W F Dewey labor and team	75	G N Bacon labor,	25
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District No. 21, C. C. Scales, Surveyor.

C A Bacon labor and team	2 10	L D Humphrey labor,	3 00
F E Davis "	9 00	W A Hood "	1 50
F J George "	11 39	J F Hemenway "	3 00
D D Howe "	6 36	H Lyford "	4 00
C C Lock "	6 55	J Pitkins "	1 33
C C Scales "	26 50	C Taplin "	4 00
H Cabot "	13 50		
W E Bacon "	1 50		\$93 73

District No. 24, J. H. Corwin, Surveyor.

N S Bixby labor and team	3 90	C Bixby labor,	1 50
C M Hall "	3 00	H M Corwin "	1 50
J H Corwin "	2 85		
S Corwin "	3 00		\$15 75

BREAKING ROADS.

C M Hall, labor and team,	60
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District No. 25, W. Scales, Surveyor.

R Brown labor and team,	3 30	C Gorden labor,	08
E Douglass "	10 10	F W George "	50
M C & W Sanborn "	4 09	Clarrisa Godfrey est.	1 90
B Sanborn "	7 58	L N Lucas "	2 11
C P Abbott "	50	J Parks "	1 25
G Andrus "	50	E Sanborn "	3 00
D D Allen "	2 56	D P Stevens "	1 19
O P Bacon "	2 24	C P Stevens "	56
H C Birchmore "	1 92	W Scales "	5 31
W W Brown "	75	C B Taplin "	81
G F Clark "	3 98	R L Bennett, timber,	1 67
G W Coburn "	86		
S Douglass est. "	2 65		\$59 91
J A Field "	50		

District No. 29, G. F. D. French, Surveyor.

J French labor and team,	12 15	E G Thorn labor,	3 50
G F D French " "	7 67	G Thorn " "	2 85
A M Foster " "	7 85		
W W Braman " "	4 05		
J N Sanborn " "	4 27		
			<u>\$42 34</u>

BREAKING ROADS.

G F D French labor and team	1 65		
E G Thorn " "	50		
			<u>2 15</u>

District No. 30, C. Densmore, Surveyor.

C Densmore labor and team	14 50	R Lincoln labor,	1 94
P Fogg & Ellen Crandall,	7 50	F Bradshaw " "	1 65
H S Fitts labor,	6 75	F Smith " "	1 20
J A Blakely " "	3 30		
J A Lincoln " "	60		
Urial Lincoln " "	71		
			<u>\$38 15</u>

District No. 31, E. A. Fitts, Surveyor.

L A & E C Burbank labor	4 30	A H Fitts labor	50
E Camp " "	2 85	C Parker " "	1 07
E Dickerman est.	1 87	John Sprague " "	2 14
E A Fitts " "	88		
E A George " "	61		
			<u>\$14 22</u>

BREAKING ROADS.

E A Fitts, labor and team,	3 75
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Recapitulation.

District No. 1	\$71 31	District No. 16	16 79
" 2	190 85	" 17	27 50
" 3 & 28	229 61	" 18	39 65
" 6	21 25	" 19	59 30
" 7	25 17	" 21	93 73
" 8	28 89	" 24	15 75
" 9	14 45	" 25	59 91
" 10	26 23	" 29	42 34
" 11	28 41	" 30	38 15
" 12	64 34	" 31	14 22
" 14 & 22	201 21		
" 15	41 95		
			<u>\$1351 01</u>

Expenses last year,	\$1,458 13
Expenses this year,	1,351 01
	<u> </u>
Less this year than last,	\$107 12

BRIDGES.**High Bridge, District No. 19.**

C N Goodwin	labor and team	4 65	F Edwards, labor,	3 00
E B Barnes	" "	1 50	Burgess farm, timber,	3 50
E N Bacon	" "	2 25		
W F Dewey	" "	3 15		\$18 05

Davis Bridge, District No. 25.

R Brown	labor and team	5 75	S Stevens, labor,	1 50
W Scales	" "	8 08	J Fields " "	1 00
D Allen	" "	3 25	R L Bennett, bridge timber,	16 00
O P Bacon	" "	75		
W Goodwin	" "	60		\$36 93

PLANK.

P J Little	1364 feet.	\$13 64	M H Corwin	240 feet,	2 40
S Beckwith	2679 "	26 79	Mrs. J Norris	600 "	6 00
A E Ward	210 "	2 10	J P & E O Tracy	587 "	5 87
D B Giles	7111 "	71 11			
T P Moore	441 "	4 41			\$132 32

Breaking Road, Winter 1883-4.

J A Tracy,	\$2 25	L A Burbank,	6 20
A E Ward,	6 40	E B Barnes,	11 28
A H Emerson,	5 82	E Hood,	4 69
F Underhill,	4 00	A Carpenter,	3 50
G W Richardson,	20 00	W F Dewey,	3 64
W Stearns,	7 00	E Titus,	2 50
S B Rolfe,	2 30	D D Willis,	4 73
H N Luce,	3 25	M C Allen,	15 97
G Bailey,	2 00	E B Jones,	3 60
C W L Jones,	1 00	C P Abbott,	2 90
C Parker,	8 00	L Sprague,	5 05
Lydia Dickerman,	6 00	J M Flint,	5 00
L H Ward,	11 18	E Flanders,	3 75
A F Morey,	7 50	G Bradshaw,	1 50
G F Barnes,	7 72	S Little,	2 00
C W Goodwin,	9 90	A J Little,	3 15
J F Tucker,	3 12	D Burnham,	9 00
T P Moore,	7 53	J H Griffin,	10 25
H Lyford,	10 00		
			\$223 88

Breaking roads, Winter 1882-3, \$401 65

Breaking roads, Winter 1883-4, 223 88

Less this year than last, \$177 77

TOWN FARM.

HENRY BRYANT, Superintendent.

DR.

Paid	Henry Bryant, services self and wife,	\$300 00
	Whip-lash,	15
	Mending harness,	70
	Mending Mrs. Hood's shoes,	40
	Mending Mr. Merrill's boots,	75
	Mrs York's spectacles,	45
	Medicine for Mr. Merrill,	40
	W S Hatch. bone meal,	1 10
	J P & E O Tracy, wedge for axe,	10
	A N Woodruff, 12 pounds tripe,	96
	" 9 pounds fresh pork,	90
	" 32 pounds beef,	3 20
	" fresh fish,	75
	O P Bacon, making cider,	1 38
	I Hood, meat tub,	1 00
	Mending chairs,	90
	O P Bacon, lumber,	40
	M O Coburn, shearing sheep,	1 50
	T Moore, killing hogs, &c.	1 75
	F Laird, with threshing machine,	75
	F Laird, with sawing machine,	75
	H Clark, with sawing machine,	2 50
	I Hood and wife, dressing poultry,	2 00
	W C Austin, dressing poultry,	75
	The Herald and News, and Good Cheer,	1 25
	Use of wagon,	4 00
	Mrs. J M Puffer, ox cart,	15 00
	P Rogers, repairing old cart,	4 65
	J A R Corwin, phosphate,	29 00
	J P & E O Tracy, bill of goods,	41 66
	J B Bacon & Co., groceries,	40 08
	A R Hood & Son, medicines, &c..	48 13
	W M Mattoon, drawing lumber,	4 50
	J A R Corwin, groceries,	39 99
	T Sullivan, shoeing and repairs,	6 30
	E R Hyde & Co., groceries,	70 85
	C Slack, labor mowing machine,	20 00
	E B Robbins, 207 pounds pork,	22 77
	H S Fitts, 3 pigs.	6 00
	C Slack, labor threshing machine,	5 00
	D Allen, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ thousand shingles,	8 48
	F R Laird, school tax for 1884,	3 42
	L N Lucas, shoeing oxen,	2 50
	A H Powers, flour and meal,	49 68
		\$746 80

TOWN FARM.

CR.

Appraisal of Stock, Tools, Provisions, etc., Feb. 20, 1885.

Horse.....	\$100 00	Iron bar	1 00
3 cows.....	90 00	4 hoes.....	1 50
19 Sheep.....	52 25	2 ox yokes.....	5 00
1 yoke of oxen.....	130 00	1 beetle, 2 wedges.....	1 00
2 shoats.....	12 00	3 chains.....	2 00
50 bushels oats.....	25 00	1 sleigh.....	1 00
16 bushels India wheat.....	8 00	200 tin sap buckets.....	35 00
8 tons hay.....	80 00	3 sap pans.....	5 00
1½ tons straw.....	6 00	1 draw tub.....	2 00
1 bbl cider.....	1 00	1 holder.....	1 00
1 bbl vinegar.....	3 00	Sheet iron arch.....	2 00
5 gall. boiled cider.....	2 50	1 chaldron kettle.....	5 00
1½ bbl soap.....	6 00	Garden rake.....	10
2½ bushels beans.....	5 00	Harrow.....	3 00
700 pounds pork.....	84 00	Plow.....	13 00
200 pounds beef.....	20 00	2 hay rakes.....	25
60 pounds lard.....	7 20	Cultivator.....	3 00
40 pounds dried apples.....	2 00	2 drag rakes.....	50
275 bushels potatoes.....	68 75	Augers, chisels and bits.....	3 25
20 bushels corn.....	14 00	Grindstone.....	4 00
Fowls.....	12 00	2 axes.....	1 50
1 barrel flour.....	5 00	Stone drag.....	1 50
15 pounds candles.....	1 80	2 scythe snaths.....	1 50
16 pounds butter.....	3 20	2 saws.....	2 10
1 ladder.....	1 00	1 steel square.....	1 50
Wheelbarrow.....	3 00	Cider barrels.....	5 00
2 ox carts.....	26 00	Force pump.....	1 50
Ox sled.....	3 00	Sprinkler.....	1 00
Bob sled.....	1 00	Draw knife.....	75
1 vice.....	1 00	Block plane.....	1 00
2 shovels.....	75	1 pair dividers, chalk line &c.....	75
2 manure forks.....	50	Horse blanket.....	70
3 hay forks.....	1 50		

\$884 85

Produce Sold from the Town Farm.

20 sheep,	\$40 00	Hide,	3 57
Poultry,	88 34	Butter,	2 25
1 calf skin,	66	Eggs,	30
Sheep pelts,	3 25	Wood,	17 63
1 turkey,	2 50		
Bark,	4 75		
			\$163 25

Statement of the Town Farm Account.

DR.	
To stock on hand February 20, 1884,	\$713 80
Interest on surplus money,	88 32
Cash paid as per this report,	746 80
	\$1548 92
CR.	
By Stock on hand February 20, 1885,	\$884 85
Cash received from produce, etc.,	163 25
	1048 10
Expenses,	\$500 82

Poor out of Poor Farm.

The amounts expended under this head by the Overseers of the Poor, have been paid as follows:

DR.	
To Vermont Asylum, board and treatment,	\$130 00— \$130 00
To Vermont Asylum, board and treatment,	130 00— 130 00
To A W Chandler, care,	1 00
W Hill, care,	3 00
A Noyes, expense to Brattleboro,	18 95— 22 95
To B F Dickinson, board and key fee,	4 59
A Noyes, expense at Vershire,	11 00— 15 59
To B F Dickinson, board, etc.,	91 75— 91 75
To Dr. S N Goss, medical attendance,	21 50
E R Hyde & Co., groceries,	12 15
J A Twiss, casket and robe,	23 50
N S Bixby, digging grave and driving hearse,	5 00
S Taylor, 1 cord wood,	3 00
W Fitts, 2 cords dry wood,	8 00
N G Moore, 1 cord 16 inch wood,	6 00
E E Herrick, services at funeral,	3 00
Cash for medicine,	1 00— 83 15
To S Taylor, 4 cords wood,	12 00
S Akerman, 4 cords wood,	12 00
“ ½ cord stove wood,	2 50
E R Hyde & Co, groceries,	41 14
S B Akerman, 1 cord dry wood,	4 00— 71 64
To O H Royce, care,	3 00— 3 00

For Frank George,

To	E R Hyde, 1 shirt,	60	
	“ 1 pair pants and vest,	3 50	
	“ 1 pair shoes,	1 10	
	A H Powers, 25 pounds meal,	30	
	L Bohonon, wood,	2 25	
	J H Corwin, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord wood,	1 25	
	B F Dickinson, jailor, board,	30 25	
	J A R Corwin, groceries,	1 93	
	E R Hyde & Co., groceries,	3 79	
	W Scales, 1 ton hay,	12 00	
	E Douglass, house rent,	5 00—	61 97

For Louisa Ladd,

To J Ladd, for support 18 weeks,	9 00	
1 supporter,	10 70—	19 70

For H Dunbar,

To	F Dearborn, milk,	4	40	
	P P Dexter, keeping cow,	9	21	
	E R Hyde & Co., groceries,	1	14—	14 75

For L. Ordway,

To	E R Hyde & Co., groceries,	7	47	
	A H Powers, meal,		70	
	A Noyes, whiskey,		30	
	Butter, 1½ pounds,		42	
	N S Bixby, digging grave,		4	00
	H W Dearborn, casket,	15	00—	27 89

For Sebra Clifford,

To	J A R Corwin, 1 pair shoes,	1	25	
	E R Hyde & Co., goods,	1	50	
	Mrs. G A Lowell, labor,	5	00	
	Mrs. C Emerson, care,	10	00	
	Telegram to J Clifford,		25	
	Corinth sexton, digging grave,	2	00	
	Rev. J E Knapp, services at funeral,	5	00	
	N S Bixby, with hearse to Corinth,	2	50	
	H W Dearborn, casket,	15	00	— 42 50

For H. Chamberlin,

To Frank Allen, board,	70 00—	70 00
To Dr. S N Goss, medical attendance,	50 00—	50 00

\$834 89

CR.

By Cash from Newbury, support of H J Southworth,	\$91 75	
Town of Sharon, support of E Garvin,	83 15—	174 90
Expense,		<u>\$659 99</u>

Recapitulation of Support of Poor.

Total cost of Town Farm,	\$500 82
“ poor out of Poor House,	659 99—\$1,160 81

HIGHLAND CEMETERY.

Cash from sale of grass,	\$28 75	
“ “ lumber,	2 12	
“ C A Densmore, for lot No. 190,	12 00	
“ A W Chandler, “ No 136,	12 00—	\$54 87
Due from town March 1, 1885,		559 88
		\$614 75

Paid D B Giles, lumber,	\$72 57	
E S Jackson, roof paint for Cemetery buildings,	10 90	
“ 700 lbs. white lead, @ 7 cents,	49 00	
“ 18 gallons oil @ 60 cents,	10 80	
Moxley & Noyes, brackets, cemetery building,	80	
W F Hood, cash refunded on G Lathrop's lot,	11 00	
A R Hood & Son, for brimstone,	10	
H Atkins, blank Highland Cemetery Deeds,	3 50	
A R Hood & Son, record book, Highland Cem.	8 00	
W H H Hall, labor and cash paid,	26 00	
C A Downs, surveying and making maps,	46 70	
H W Dearborn, 11½ days labor,	23 00	
C Dearborn, 11½ days labor,	17 25	
C E Godfrey, labor on Cemetery fence,	16 25	
M O Coburn, labor,	9 38	
A W Chandler, labor,	14 55	
J Field, labor,	5 75	
F Sleeper, labor,	6 50	
H Magoon, painting,	27 87	
H Goss, painting,	9 37	
J Judd, labor on fence and painting,	11 88	
G Andrus, setting trees,	45—	381 62
		\$233 13

ACCOUNT DUE.

John Stanton, for grass,	\$1 75	
E D Fuller, for grass,	15 00	
S J Akerman, for lot,	12 00	
W M Ordway, “	12 00	
Lewis Thompson,	12 00	
George Robbins, “	12 00—	64 75
		\$297 88

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Liquor on hand February 1, 1885,	\$311 55	
Cash paid into Town Treasury,	608 59—	\$920 14
Liquor on hand February 14, 1884,	\$195 00	
Purchased since,	629 94	
Freights,	16 63	
A Noyes, services as Agent,	75 00—	916 57
Gain during the year ending February 1, 1885,		\$3 57

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. B. BACON, Treasurer.

Would respectfully report that since the last annual meeting, there has been paid by the Treasurer 142 orders, amounting to \$4434 41

Paid Alonzo Noyes for collecting taxes,	89 10
Due on Alonzo Noyes receipt for town tax of Jan. 17, 1884,	861 27
Due on Alonzo Noyes receipt for school tax of Jan. 8, 1883,	158 53
Due from Town Treasurer and now on hand in the Treasury,	258 76
	\$5802 07

CREDIT:

By Alonzo Noyes, for sale of spirituous liquors,	\$375 00
J A R Corwin, for amount received for 105 dog licenses,	111 50
Selectmen, for support of pauper in jail (charged to Newbury)	91 75
Balance due on A Noyes receipt for town taxes Dec. 31, 1881,	166 32
Balance due on A Noyes receipt for town taxes Jan. 8, 1883,	106 81
Balance due on A Noyes receipt for school taxes Jan. 8, 1883,	572 04
Balance due on A Noyes receipt for town taxes Jan. 17, 1884,	2549 75
Balance due on A Noyes receipt for school taxes Jan. 17, 1884,	547 46
Balance in Town Treasurer's hands as by report of Auditors, February 14, 1884,	1107 75
Overseers of the Poor for produce &c., sold from Town Farm	134 34
Received from Town of Sharon by Overseers of the Poor,	33 35
Received from Selectmen for rent of Town Hall,	6 00
	\$5802 07

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Tax Book of 1881.	
Lewis M Lougee,	\$1 39
Ben. Swanson,	1 39
Tax Book of 1882.	
Ben. Swanson,	87
Alvin R George,	87
Lewis N Carr,	87
Tax Book of 1883.	
Lewis N Carr,	1 15— \$6 54

Claims Allowed by Auditors, Feb. 20, 1885.

W H H Hall, services as Select-	J Pitkin, services as Lister,	43 75
man and money paid, \$54 50	W Robbins,	33 50
S M Keyes, Selectman, 10 00	E N Bacon,	25 00
J A R Corwin serv. as Town	S B Hebard, Town Agent,	41 50
Clerk and money paid. 32 00	E O Tracy, Auditor,	3 00
J B Bacon, Town Treasurer, 10 00	Thomas Godfrey, "	3 00
W H H Hall as Overseer of the	F Dearborn, "	3 00
Poor and money paid, 45 82		
		\$305 07

ORDERS DRAWN.

The Selectmen have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer for the following Purposes, viz.:

To School Districts---Public Money.

District No. 1	\$46 08	District No. 10	36 38
" 2	127 47	" 11	18 19
" 3	36 02	" 12	50 24
" 4	36 17	" 13	44 85
" 5	43 21	" 16	40 37
" 6	35 59	" 17	60 37
" 7	51 30	" 18	34 06
" 8	50 87	Fractional 3	13 07
" 9	31 84		
			\$756 08

For Current Expenses and other Purposes.

L C Beckwith, work on highway,	\$4 85
S B Hebard, services as town agent for 1883-4,	45 63
J A R Corwin, services as town clerk for 1883-4,	24 65
J B Bacon, services of J Pitkin as lister for 1883,	41 00
J B Bacon, services as town treasurer for 1883,	10 00
W Robbins, services as lister for 1883,	30 50
H L Bixby, services as selectman and care of town clock,	8 00
H Fitts, damage to field for road and breaking plow,	8 00
Eldy Tracy, driving hearse, etc., Clarisa Godfrey's funeral,	4 00
J Norris, driving hearse and mowing old cemetery, 1883,	5 00
A E Ward, breaking road the past winter,	6 40
J A Keyes, services as superintendent of schools,	41 00
A W Moore, for A H Emerson, breaking road,	7 71
P J Little, 756 feet plank,	7 56
F P Underhill, breaking road,	4 00
G W Richardson, breaking road,	15 00
G W Richardson, damage to field, winter road,	5 00
W Stearns, breaking road,	7 00
S B Rolfe, work on highway and breaking road,	6 64
S B Rolfe, breaking road by H N Luce, Bailey and Jones,	6 25
C Parker, work and breaking roads,	11 59
Lydia Dickerman, breaking roads,	6 50
L H Ward, breaking road,	11 18
A F Morey, work and breaking roads,	24 75
G F Barnes, work and breaking roads,	11 79
C W Goodwin, work and breaking roads,	10 34
J F Tucker, breaking roads,	3 12
S M Keyes, services as selectman,	5 00
S F Sterlin, for road machine,	250 00
T P Moore, work and breaking roads,	7 53
H Lyford, breaking roads,	10 00
C Densmore, work on highway,	7 00

P J Little, 608 feet plank,	6 08
F Dearborn, services as auditor, 4 00, milk H Dunbar, 4 40,	8 40
L A Burbank, breaking roads,	6 20
E B Barnes, breaking roads,	8 00
D B Giles, lumber for Highland Cemetery,	72 57
D B Giles, lumber for the common fences,	5 95
E Hood, work on highway and breaking road,	5 89
H L Bixby, for money expended on road by S Avery,	15 30
S Beckwith, 2679 feet plank,	26 79
M O Gates, services as lister, 1883,	30 00
A Carpenter, breaking roads,	3 50
W F Dewey, building bridge,	18 05
W F Dewey, breaking roads,	3 64
C E Robinson, printing Town Reports and stationery,	35 00
E Titus, work on highway and breaking road,	19 80
A Noyes, freight on road machine,	14 35
J E Judd, labor on cemetery,	11 88
D D Willis, breaking roads,	4 73
H W Dearborn, labor in Highland Cemetery,	40 25
H W Dearborn, labor for town as per bill,	20 25
M C Allen, work on highway and breaking roads,	17 97
E B Barnes, breaking roads,	3 60
H Magoon, painting in Highland Cemetery,	27 87
W Scales, labor and material for Davis bridge,	36 93
C P Abbott, breaking roads,	2 90
W H H Hall, money paid out and services as selectman,	54 85
J A R Corwin, Town Record Books,	27 55
S B Hebard, costs in suit, Town of Chelsea vs Williamstown,	25 00
T Godfrey, services as auditor,	4 00
P W Rogers, repairs on road machine,	7 00
E B Barnes, breaking roads,	3 28
E D Camp, work on highway,	5 23
M O Coburn, labor in Highland Cemetery,	9 38
J L Bacon, for liquors of Devereaux & Meserve,	357 95
J L Bacon, for C A Downs, surveying Highland Cemetery,	46 70
J L Bacon, liquor bought of H A Blanchard & Co.,	146 70
A W Chandler, labor Highland Cemetery,	14 55
G L Stow, services State vs Bliss in 1880,	21 00
E A Fitts, labor on bridge, 19 30, highway, 15 53,	34 83
A E Ward, 210 feet plank,	2 10
D B Giles, plank for town,	71 11
T P Moore, 441 feet plank,	4 41
C E Godfrey, labor Highland Cemetery fence, bridge, sidewalks,	21 85
H H Goss, painting on Highland Cemetery fence,	9 37
L G Hinkley, insurance and policy, Town Farm buildings,	14 30
M H Corwin, 240 feet plank,	2 40
S Little, breaking road,	2 00
A J Little,	3 15
D Burnham,	9 00
C F Moulton, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
A F Tracy, taking care town clock,	20 00
E P Densmore, lumber for water trough,	86
J H Griffin, breaking roads,	10 25

J A Keyes, for J Norris, mowing cemetery and plank,	8 00
G W Richardson, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
J A Tracy, breaking roads,	2 25
E O Tracy, services as lister, 1883-4,	5 00
W S Hatch, goods for town as per bill,	5 90
J L Bacon, for oil, paints, labor, &c., Highland Cemetery,	124 80
J L Bacon, liquor of H A Blanchard & Co., for town,	103 54
J L Bacon, liquors of Devereaux & Meserve, for town,	21 75
A H Emerson, breaking road winter 1883,	3 50
E R Hyde & Co. cedar posts and nails, Highland Cemetery,	26 23
E R Hyde & Co., labor of A Mills on road and spikes,	7 02
Alonzo Noyes, freight on liquor for town,	16 63
J P & E O Tracy, plank and nails for bridges, etc ,	11 35
N S Bixby, driving hearse to Feb 19th, 1885,	39 50
Alonzo Noyes, for taxes abated, 6 54, collecting dog licences, 2 00,	8 54
A R Hood & Son, for record Highland Cemetery book,	8 00
J L Bacon, the appropriation for Centennial celebration,	200 00

Orders Drawn by the Overseers of the Poor.

J A R Corwin, 1331 lbs phosphate for Town Farm,	\$29 00
P P Dexter, keeping H Dunbar's cow in 1883-4,	9 21
Willis Scales, 1 ton hay for F George, winter of 1883-4,	12 00
C H Scribner, services as Overseer of the Poor and acct. allowed	142 18
C Slack, labor with mowing machine on Town Farm,	20 00
H W Dearborn, casket for Levi Ordway,	15 00
E B Robbins, 207 pounds pork, Town Farm,	22 77
Edward Douglass, house rent for F George,	5 00
H S Fitts, 3 pigs for Town Farm,	6 00
B F Dickinson, board of H J Southworth, F George and H Carr,	118 59
C Slack, threshing grain on Town Farm,	5 00
S B Akerman, wood for J N Jones,	4 00
D Allen, 3 1-5 thousand shingles for Town Farm,	8 48
S Taylor, 4 cords wood for J N Jones,	12 00
J L Bacon, for Mary Powers and Mary Coburn at Brattleboro,	260 00
Dr S N Goss, for supporter for Louisa Ladd,	10 70
G A Lowell, Mrs. Lowell taking care Sabra Clifford,	5 00
F R Laird, for school tax on Town Farm, 1884,	3 42
H W Dearborn, casket for Sabra Clifford,	15 00
L N Lucas, shoeing oxen for Town Farm,	2 50
J L Bacon, as per bill for Town Farm,	48 44
J L Bacon, bills paid by Overseers of the Poor,	20 47
E R Hyde & Co., supplies town farm and poor out of poor house,	151 24
J P & E O Tracy, goods as per bill,	41 68
T Sullivan, blacksmithing, Town Farm,	6 30
J A R Corwin, groceries town farm and poor out of poor house,	43 17
J B Bacon & Co, groceries for poor,	40 08
A R Hood & Son, medicines for poor as per bill,	48 13
A H Powers, flour and meal for Town Farm,	49 68
A Noyes, expenses with Perrie to Brattleboro and Carr to Vershire	29 95
Charlotte Emerson, care of Sabra Clifford,	10 00
W M Mattoon, drawing Dunbar house to Town Farm,	4 50
Dr. S N Goss, medical services the past year,	50 00
J Ladd, care of Louisa Ladd from Oct. 20, 1884 to Feb. 23, 1885,	9 00
C A Densmore, medicines for Town Farm in 1883,	3 81

Outstanding Orders, February 20, 1885.

1882	Nov.	20	No. 61	W H Puffer,	\$45 00
1883	Jan.	5	70	F Dearborn,	10 00
		10	72	L D Parkhurst,	30 00
		15	75	G W Cleveland,	6 00
		20	77	A W Chandler,	24 50
		24	78	J S Patterson,	2 00
		27	79	C M Doten,	34 00
		29	80	P W Rogers,	31 25
		30	81	Town of Royalton,	361 86
	Feb.	1	84	W M Mattoon,	39 00
		1	85	C Slack,	28 50
		1	86	O Densmore,	37 45
		13	94	J B Atwood,	80 64
		16	99	J C Clark,	79 20
	April	20	135	S B Hebard,	6 00
	May	9	139	A Carpenter,	7 37
		11	141	W Laird,	6 10
		12	142	L W Bacon.	8 16
		12	143	T P Moore,	6 00
		15	149	L S Spear,	3 00
		17	152	O E Reed,	7 00
		28	156	G B Colby,	5 52
		31	158	J B Cosgrove,	8 40
	June	2	159	A B Carpenter,	8 40
		8	160	A F Morey,	5 50
		11	161	M C Allen,	9 19
		28	166	D B Giles,	56 00
	July	4	167	L G Hinckley,	411 00
		5	168	A W Bacon,	5 00
		7	170	F Underhill,	4 00
	Aug.	27	176	Devereaux & Meserve,	226 30
	Sept.	3	178	T Godfrey,	2 50
		6	179	T Godfrey,	10 00
	Nov.	8	186	C E Stanley,	115 60
		21	188	D D Willis,	4 75
		24	189	T P Moore,	5 01
	Dec.	12	193	J A Lincoln,	2 65
		20	195	C A Locke,	5 25
		21	197	F Gilman,	3 00
		22	200	A Noyes,	2 00
		24	202	J L Bacon, (Devereaux & Meserve,)	126 65
1884	Jan.	30	207	J L Bacon,	3 41
	Feb.	5	211	A F Morey,	5 53
		5	212	N S Bixby,	11 50
		9	213	N G Moore,	3 08
		14	215	S M Keyes,	5 00
		19	216	E R Hyde & Co.,	13 00
	March	6	220	L C Beckwith,	4 85
		13	226	H L Bixby,	8 00
		17	228	Eddy Tracy,	4 00
		25	246	Jacob Norris,	5 00
		27	247	A E Ward,	6 40

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1884	April	26	250	P J Little,	\$7 56
	May	3	251	F J Underhill,	4 00
		5	253	G W Richardson,	5 00
		5	254	W Stearns,	7 00
		12	255	S B Rolfe,	6 64
		12	256	S B Rolfe,	6 25
		13	258	Lydia Dickerman,	6 50
		15	263	J F Tucker,	3 12
		20	264	S M Keyes,	5 00
		27	267	H Lyford,	10 00
		31	270	F Dearborn,	8 40
	June	2	271	L A Burbank,	6 20
		4	272	E B Barnes,	8 00
		7	273	D B Giles,	72 57
		7	274	D B Giles,	5 95
		14	281	A Carpenter,	3 50
		17	283	W F Dewey,	3 64
		20	284	C E Robinson,	35 00
		21	286	A Noyes,	14 35
		21	287	J E Judd,	11 88
		24	288	D D Willis,	4 73
		28	289	H W Dearborn,	40 25
	July	1	292	E B Jones,	3 60
		1	293	H Magoon,	27 87
		5	295	C P Abbott,	2 90
		17	299	T Godfrey,	4 00
		24	300	P W Rogers,	7 00
		26	301	E B Barnes,	3 28
	Aug.	2	302	E D Camp,	5 23
		4	303	M O Coburn,	9 38
	Sept.	11	304	J L Bacon, (Devereaux & Meserve,)	357 95
		11	305	J L Bacon,	46 70
		11	306	J L Bacon, (H A Blanchard & Co.,)	146 70
		29	307	A W Chandler,	14 55
	Nov.	3	310	A E Ward,	2 10
		20	312	T P Moore,	4 41
		26	313	C E Godfrey,	21 85
	Dec	2	314	H H Goss,	9 37
		23	316	M H Corwin,	2 40
		24	317	S Little,	2 00
		31	318	A J Little,	3 15
1885	Jan.	7	320	C F Moulton,	3 00
		8	321	A F Tracy,	20 00
		17	322	E P Densmore,	86
		29	323	J H Griffin,	10 25
	Feb.	9	324	J A Keyes,	8 00
		9	325	G W Richardson,	10 00
		12	326	J A Tracy,	2 25
		12	327	E O Tracy,	5 00
		13	328	W S Hatch,	5 90
		16	329	J L Bacon,	124 80
		16	330	J L Bacon, (H A Blanchard & Co.,)	103 54
		16	331	J L Bacon, (Devereaux & Meserve,)	21 75
		18	332	A H Emerson,	3 50

1884	Feb.	19	333	E R Hyde & Co.,	\$26 23
		19	334	E R Hyde & Co.,	7 02
		19	335	A Noyes,	16 23
		19	336	J P & E O Tracy,	11 35
		19	337	N S Bixby,	39 50
		19	338	A Noyes,	6 54
		19	339	A Noyes,	2 00
		19	340	A R Hood & Son,	8 00
		19	341	J L Bacon,	200 00

Cemetery Orders.

1882	July	1	No 1	E L Smith,	\$132 00
		27	2	J Snow,	95 00
	Oct.	14	3	C C Wilson,	60 00
	Nov.	20	4	W H Puffer,	24 00
		23	5	H W Dearborn,	90 00
1883	Jan.	11	6	Hyde & Twiss,	40 61
		13	7	A Noyes,	6 00

Overseers of the Poor's Orders.

1882	Nov.	25	No. 5	Dr. J Draper, (Brattleboro,)	\$260 00
	March	19		E Young,	225 48
		22		J A R Corwin,	26 78
		31		J R Scales,	3 00
	Aug.	14		H Fitts,	2 00
	Nov.	9		J B Akerman,	5 00
		16		T P Moore,	6 60
		19		O C Monroe,	8 75
		29		C M Hall,	7 00
		29		Abel Merrill,	6 00
	Dec.	6		J French,	6 83
		22		N S Bixby,	5 00
		24		J B Akerman,	5 00
1884	Jan.	1		G W Richardson.	8 00
		25		S S Clark,	4 00
	Feb.	5		J B Akerman,	3 50
		5		N G Moore,	7 50
		9		G W Richardson,	8 00
		9		J P & E O Tracy,	132 66
		12		S N Goss,	22 00
		14		S S Clark,	3 50
		14		E Young,	300 00
		14		R Brown,	10 00
		15		A H Powers,	8 00
		15		W H H Hall,	4 14
	April	29	No 2	P Dexter,	9 21
	June	17	3	W Scales,	12 00
	July	28	4	C H Scribner,	142 18
	Sept.	26	8	E Douglass,	5 00
	Oct.	7	10	B F Dickinson,	118 59

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1884	Oct.	18	No. 11	C Slack,	\$5 00
		29	12	J B Akerman,	4 00
	Nov.	13	13	D Allen,	8 48
	Dec.	4	14	J L Bacon,	260 00
1885	Jan.	20	16	G A Lowell,	5 00
		27	17	F R Laird,	3 42
		28	18	H W Dearborn,	15 00
	Feb.	11	19	L N Lucas,	2 50
		16	20	J L Bacon,	48 44
		16	21	J L Bacon,	20 47
		19	22	E R Hyde & Co.,	151 24
		19	23	J P & E O Tracy,	41 66
		19	24	T Sullivan,	6 30
		19	25	J A R Corwin,	43 17
		19	26	J B Bacon & Co.,	40 08
		19	27	A R Hood & Son,	48 13
		19	28	A H Powers,	49 68
		19	29	A Noyes,	29 95
		19	30	Charlotte Emerson,	10 00
		19	31	W M Mattoon,	4 50
		19	32	Dr. S N Goss,	50 00
		20	33	Jasper Ladd,	9 00
		20	35	C A Densmore, (1883,)	3 81

\$5897 80


LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES

OF THE TOWN, FEBRUARY 20, 1885.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders,	\$5,897 80
Due Highland Cemetery,	233 13
Amount allowed Town Officers,	305 07

\$6,436 00

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury,	\$258 76
Due from school taxes, 1883,	158 53
Due from town taxes, 1884,	861 27
Treasurer's receipt for town taxes, 1885,	3,519 38
Rent on school land,	63 00
Value of liquor on hand,	311 55

Total resources,	\$5,172 49
Excess of liabilities,	1,263 51

\$6,436 00

Amount of net liabilities Feb. 20, 1884,	\$2,417 87
Amount of net liabilities Feb 20, 1885,	1,263 51

Decrease in last financial year, \$1,154 36

Estimates for 1884-5.

Town debt,	\$1,263 51
Current expenses for ensuing year,	800 00
Care of the Poor,	1200 00
Interest on U. S. deposit,	177 12—
Amount to be provided for,	\$3,440 63

A tax of fifty cents on the dollar, which, based upon the present grand list will raise \$3,519 38, enough to pay all indebtedness of the town and provide for the contingent expenses of the year ensuing.

W. H. H. HALL,	} SELECTMEN.
H. L. BIXBY,	
S. M. KEYES.	

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned Auditors of Accounts, appointed at the annual Town Meeting in March, 1884, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all payments.

We have made a careful and critical examination of the accompanying accounts of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, and find proper vouchers for all payments made by them. The account is correct and properly kept.

The actual amount owed by the Town is, as per statement of liabilities and resources of the Town, page 26, \$1,263 51 against \$2,417 87 last year, showing a decrease of \$1,154 36.

E. O. TRACY,
T. GODFREY,
F. DEARBORN, } AUDITORS.

Chelsea, Vt., February 20, 1885.

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

To the Selectmen of Chelsea:

In accordance with the custom inaugurated last year, I herewith transmit to your Hon. Board, the following report of suits now pending in Orange County Court, in which the Town of Chelsea is a party.

The suit of Town of Washington against Town of Chelsea is still pending, it was fully reported last year. The Town of Washington does not seem anxious to try the case, and have neglected heretofore to set it for trial, as they are the ones to press the suit. We have not deemed it best to urge them on.

Another suit is J. F. Hemenway against the Town of Chelsea, a petition for the laying out and establishing a highway. Unavoidable circumstances have prevented the hearing of the case before Commissioners as yet, but it will without doubt be determined at the next June term. These are all the cases now pending.

The case of Town of Williamstown against Town of Chelsea, reported last year, has been settled.

There was no appeal taken by the Town of Vershire from the order of removal of Lucy E. Morey, and her settlement is therefore in the Town of Vershire.

McClelland Carr was removed during the year to the Town of Vershire, and has since died. The Town of Vershire took no appeal.

Under the law relating to the support of highways and bridges in adjoining Towns, passed at the last session of the General Assembly, a petition to the Supreme Court to be relieved from the support of the South Royalton bridge, has been instituted by the Town of Chelsea against the Town of Royalton.

All which is respectfully submitted.

S. B. HEBARD, TOWN AGENT.

Chelsea, Vt., February 20, 1885.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN,
ON
PETITION OF EZRA WALKER AND OTHERS.

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Chelsea, upon the petition of Ezra Walker and others, dated December 4th, 1884, have now located a section of highway on the farm owned and occupied by Edwin Stone, on Chelsea West Hill, it being a deviation from the road running North-easterly from the dwelling house of said Stone, and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the present highway, South twenty (20) degrees, West seven (7) rods from the center of the highway where it crosses the line between the farms of Edwin Stone and H L Bixby, thence, running to a point South twenty-five (25) degrees East five (5) rods; thence, to a point South five (5) degrees East twenty-three (23) rods; thence, South fifty-five (55) degrees West eleven (11) rods to a point in the present highway, North twenty (20) degrees East five (5) rods of a point in the center of the highway opposite a certain spring of water near the road.

And we award to the said Stone twenty (20) dollars as damage for land taken.

In consideration of the above, the said petitioners, with others specially benefited, agree to build the road without expense to the Town.

W. H. H. HALL,	} SELECTMEN	
H. L. BIXBY,		OF
S. M. KEYES.		CHELSEA.

Chelsea, Vt., February 16, 1885.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

Report of Committee of Arrangements.

Paid	Thomas Hale, expenses,	\$50 00	
	W F Hood, as per bill,	66 56	
	O S Wright, as per bill,	25 00	
	W M Mattoon, as per bill,	25 00	
	West Randolph Mechanics Band,	20 00	
	Hiram Atkins, printing,	5 00	
	A W Whitney, as per bill,	48 50	
	Hyde Cabot, for use of tent ground,	25 00	
	Elliot Densmore, for wood,	3 75	
	W S Hatch, painting banner,	3 00	
	Railroad, freight,	18 73	
	E R Hyde & Co, as per bill,	23 08	
	Printing Chelsea Centennials,	157 50	
	J Dudge, for straw,	1 00	
			\$472 12
Received from	Sales of Chelsea Centennials,	\$137 00	
	Town of Chelsea,	200 00	
	Subscriptions,	105 00	
	Mr. Puffer, for straw and wood,	2 00	
			444 00
			\$28 12

There is now in the hands of the Committee, 250 copies of the Chelsea Centennial books unsold.

W. H. H. HALL,
L. G. HINCKLEY,
STORY N. GOSS.

Chelsea, Vt., February 20, 1885.

CHELSEA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

We have the pleasure of recording another year of comparative exemption from loss by fire. The most serious damage done by this agent was the burning of W. L. Sargent's house and shed. A serious fire was averted by Mr. E. S. Burnham's persistent efforts in extinguishing the blaze which somewhat damaged his house. There have been other slight fires but at none were the services of the department required.

Although the firemen have seen little active service, the interest they have shown and the steps they have taken in making the force more effective, cannot be too highly appreciated by the community.—The department has been organized about two years. During that time \$1040 69 has been raised by tax. The hook and ladder truck fully equipped, and two Johnson pumps with hose have been purchased, also the Vulture fire engine, (a valuable accession to the department,) hose carriage, 550 feet of hose, &c. The amount expended for the whole fire apparatus is \$627 98, leaving a balance of \$412 71.

The equipments are in general good order, but the engine should be revarnished the coming season. No great expense will be needed for reservoirs, as the streams of water running through the town so well supply the fire district. As the apparatus is now housed in different buildings and not always easy of access, we would recommend the building, in some convenient locality, of an engine house large enough to contain the engine, hose carriage and hook and ladder truck. This would enable the department to respond more readily to an alarm of fire.

As annual parades and musters are beneficial in improving discipline, and renewing interest that may be inactive for want of service, we recommend such gatherings.

It is to be hoped that the inhabitants of this fire district will cooperate with the firemen in sustaining their organization, and cheerfully extend a helping hand, remembering that their motto is "Our Aim the Public Good."

W. H. B. HALL, CHIEF ENGINEER.

FORCE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

AND

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

W H H Hall, Chief Engineer,
 H W Dearborn, Assistant Engineer,
 E D Barnes, Assistant Engineer,
 C S Emery, Clerk,
 J A Keyes, Treasurer,
 C E Godfrey, Collector,
 E R Hyde, }
 W H H Hall, } Prudential Committee.
 E O Tracy, }

Vulture Fire Company, No. 4.

Foreman—J A Twiss,
 First Assistant—O S Wright,
 Second Assistant—O M Rice,
 Clerk—C S Emery,
 Treasurer—J L Bacon,
 Steward—E O Tracy.
 Whole number of members—40.

Property in charge of the company : one hand engine in good condition ;
 one hose carriage, with 550 feet hose.

Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.

Foreman—T Sullivan,
 First Assistant—H C Birchmore,
 Foreman of Ladders—E S Burnham,
 Foreman of Hooks—F E Allen,
 Foreman of Axes—P W Rogers,
 Foreman of Pumps—E D Fuller,
 Clerk and Treasurer—E D Fuller,
 Steward—Fred Allen.
 Whole number of members—20.

Property in charge of the Company : one Hook and Ladder Truck, in
 good condition, fully equipped with ladders, tools and pumps.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

There has been raised, for school purposes, on the grand lists of the various districts, the sum of \$2572 89. There was distributed among the districts \$756 08 of "public money," making, in the whole, the sum of \$3330 97. Of this amount about \$1131 00 was used in building and repairing school buildings. The actual per cent. raised upon the entire grand list of the town for school purposes, was 36. The rate per dollar voted on the grand lists of the various districts varied from 5 per cent. to 180 per cent. Schools have been maintained in sixteen districts. Twenty-six different teachers have been employed during the year. Of these, seven or eight had either attended a Normal School or were graduates of the same. Schools have been maintained for the average number of weeks, and their character has, in my opinion, been above the average. The "school sentiment" is better than a few years ago, but is not what it ought to be. There is no place where the people's money can be as profitably applied as in the maintenance of the Common Schools. This question must be studied. It is vital. Equal advantages for all classes are what should be demanded.

I have instituted a comparison, as far as practicable, between the schools of the school year 1859-60, and those of 1883-4. The estimates are in round numbers:

	1859-60.	1883-4.
No. weeks school,	370	390
No. days school,	2089**	1901
Total attendance,	25565	23044
Aggregate No. scholars attending school:		
First term,	333	246
Second term,	410	267
No. tardinesses,	3921	849
Amount paid teachers, exclusive of board,	\$847 11	\$1343 00*

*Note—Of this increase, \$217 is in District No. 2.

**Note—It must be remembered that in 1859-60, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days constituted a school week. There were also fewer holidays than now.

The following table contains the list of teachers, and the districts in which they have taught during the past year.

SUMMER.	FALL.	WINTER.
No. 1, Hattie E Carpenter.	No. 1, Hattie E Carpenter.	No. 1, Hattie E Carpenter
No. 2, A A Clement.	No. 2, H J Locke, Mrs. H J Locke.	No. 2, H J Locke, Mrs. H J Locke.
No. 3, Laura A Thorne.		No. 3, Azro A Reed.
	No. 4, Mary E Robbins.	No. 4, Mary E Robbins.
No. 5, Ella K Herrick.	No. 5, Josie E Lyttle.	
No. 6, Lillian Ashley.	No. 6, Mattie M Clough.	No. 6, Mattie M Clough.
No. 7, Mary Camp.		No. 7, Mattie E Flint.
No. 8, Ella F Titus.	No. 8, Martha L Noyes.	No. 8, Ella F Titus.
No. 9, Mary E Robbins,	No. 9, Sara A Medcalf.	
No. 10, Sarah Hemenway.		No. 10, Julia E Scribner.
No. 11, Hattie E Stevens.		No. 11, Belle Camp.
No. 12, Josie E Lyttle.		No. 12, John B Goodrich.
	No. 13, Luella Mattoon.	No. 13, Luella Mattoon.
No. 16, Sara A Medcalf.		No. 16, W H Messer.
No. 17, Clara J Dickerman		No. 17, A A Clement.
No. 18, Mary E Roberts.		No. 18, Sarah Hemenway.

In closing my report I will say, as I have said heretofore, that my intention has not been to praise or censure. Almost all of the teachers have done well in some directions, and not as well in others. One of the ways to guard against poor schools is to guard against hiring poor teachers. Either procure those of acknowledged ability, or those who can give evidence of having fitted themselves for the business of teaching. It will pay in the end. A good school, again, is the result of harmonious work. Hire competent teachers; give them your hearty support; encourage the children to do good work; allow no personal consideration to come between you and the prosperity of the school, and the result will be—success. Hoping and believing that I have left the schools in as good condition as I found them, I surrender the superintendency to whomsoever the people may elect, only asking them to support my successor as cordially as they have myself

JOHN ARNOLD KEYES, TOWN SUPERINTENDENT.

REGISTRY OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN 1884.

BIRTHS.

DATE.	NAMES OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
February 5	Cross, Vinnie L	Charles C and Delia C
March 16	Smith, Lizzie Minnie	Edward M and Lucy B
" 23	Bugbee, Carlos Alfred	Wesley H and Cornelia
April 11	George, Archie Edwin	Edwin and Nellie
May 10	Bailey, Ethel M	George and Sarah
" 31	Bacon, Frances Ella	George H and Sarah
June 9	Moxley, Guy	Horace and Jane R
" 11	Smith, Freddie A	Franklin B and Mary A
August 4	Burbank, Phyrilla E	Lyman A and Ann
" 18	Comstock, Katharine	John M and Persis
" 22	Martin, Carrie S	George H and Clara S
" 23	Hood, Guy Elmer	Ezra and Fannie E
" 30	Foster, Lee Clinton	Arthur M and Edna
September 4	Robbins,	Benj. and Marcia J
" 7	Braman, Blanche E	Fred and Margaret
" 12	Hook, Clarence Melvin	Webster B and R Emogene
" 14	Lyford, Aseneth B	Henry and Erol E
" 18	Calder, Louise Flora	William W and Sarah
" 19	Birchmore, Flora Ethel	Henry C and Sarah J
October 15	Coburn, Pamela M	Monroe O and Sarah
" 16	McConnell, Lettia Bessie	Joseph and Maggie
" 17	Sargent, Sybil H	Phillip L and Lucy A
" 17	Sargent, Lyman H }	Phillip L and Lucy A
" 25	Royce, Emeline Maria	John C and Janet
November 2	Allen, S Ned	Marcellus and Hattie
" 12	Wallace, Carrol Andrew	William H and Mina
" 26	Hood, LaForrest	Alpheus and Emma

MARRIAGES.

Feb. 24	Frant J Akerman of Chelsea, to Etta Barstow of Vershire,
April 2	Alvah W Whitney to Maria E Lewis, both of Chelsea,
" 29	Edward A Fitts of Chelsea, to Minnie Durkee of Randolph,
" 30	Elisha Burgess to Nellie A Dearborn, both of Chelsea,
May 1	Newell S Bixby to Eliza Ann Lane, both of Chelsea.
" 12	Curtis Stanton Emery of Chelsea to Hattie Ordway of Tunbridge
July 1	Thomas J Doyle of Sharon, to Nellie M Lucas of Chelsea,
Aug 18	George L Stow to Laura A Davis, both of Chelsea,
" 20	Almond W Ordway of Chelsea to Ella L Tanner of Randolph
Oct. 4	Alpheus Hood to Emma M Hood, both of Chelsea,
" 18	Clarence J Morse of Minneapolis, to Helen L Young, Chelsea,
" 26	Joseph K Darling Chelsea to Emma L Webster, Williamstown
" 29	Van D McAllister, Chelsea to Mary E Flanders of Tunbridge,
Nov. 16	William A Hood to Laura L Dutton, both of Chelsea,
Dec. 4	Henry L Clark of Chelsea to Elizabeth L Wilson So. Royalton
Jan 1 '85	Charles A Luce, Chelsea, to Hannah M Button of Tunbridge.

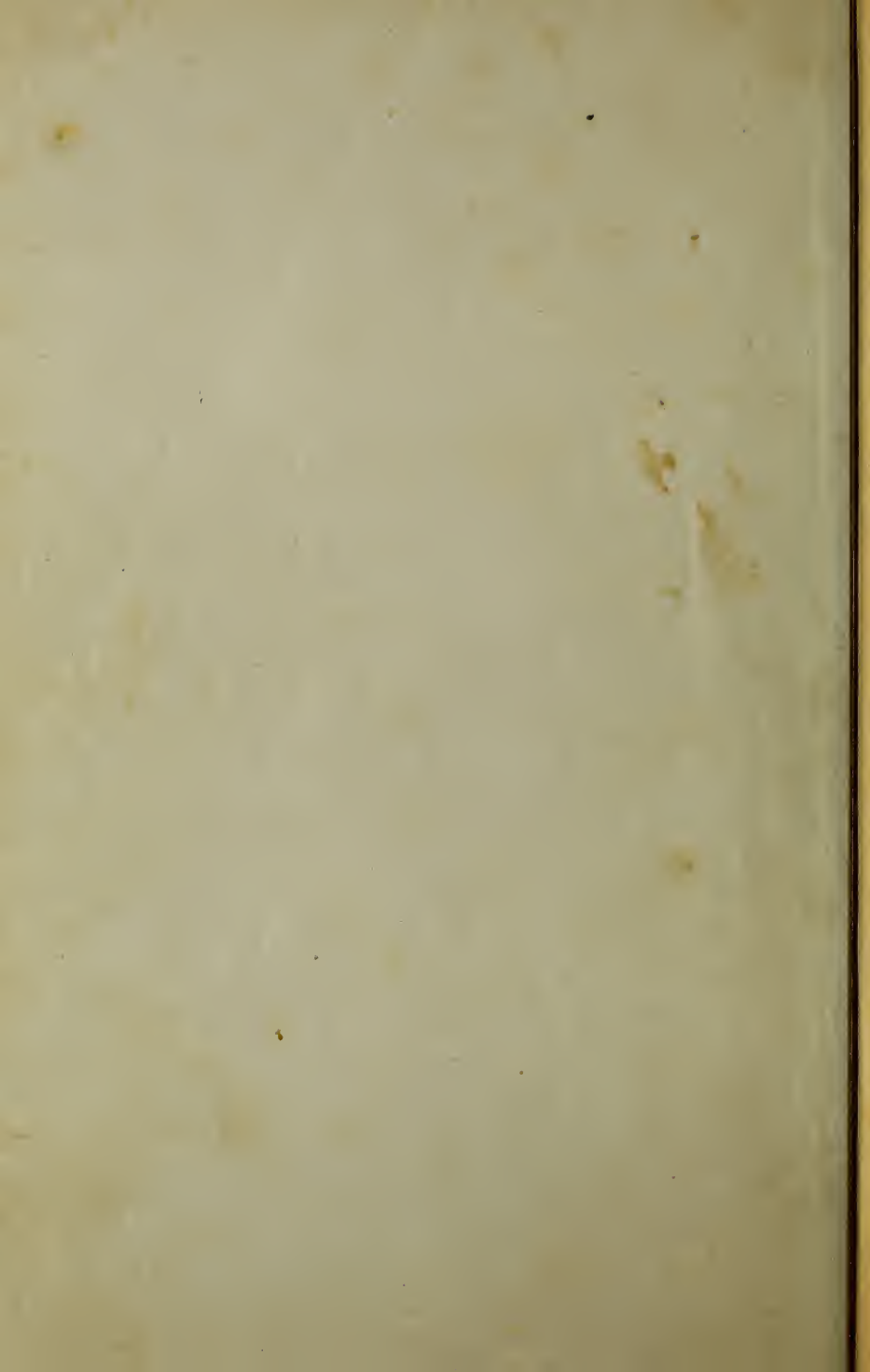
DEATHS.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE.		
			YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
January	6	— Hoyt,	—	—	—
"	8	Frank R Moxley,	9	1	11
"	22	Samuel H Hall,	74	2	20
"	28	Charles Jones,			
"	26	Ira Tucker,	75	4	3
February	8	Laura (Dickinson) Hatch	64	1	25
"	23	Harriet Densmore,	78		29
"	30	Emily Merritt,	84		12
March	2	Susan (Wyman) Avery,	72	3	5
April	21	Orpha (Wills) Bacon,	55	3	7
May	7	Hiram S Bacon,	80	10	21
"	9	Dorothy (Magoon) French	63	10	20
"	18	Freeman Robbins,	54	5	16
June	20	Lucy A (Peck) Corwin,	63	8	3
"	22	Paulina Chandler,	27	10	
July	8	William H Moore,	75	10	27
August	3	Jacob Norris,	80		20
"	13	Levi A Ordway,	71	4	20
"	26	Katherine Comstock,			8
September	4	Hannah S Allen,	70	2	
"	16	Lizzie Minnie Smith,		6	3
October	3	Lewis Thompson,	83	6	
"	4	Stephen Fogg,	88	7	11
December	2	Eleanor L (Sprague) Fitts	61	5	27
"	10	Alma Southworth,	71	3	
"	15	Ebenezer Garvin,	76	9	8
"	20	Susan Squires,	70	2	19
"	26	Peter Wiggins.	73	6	27

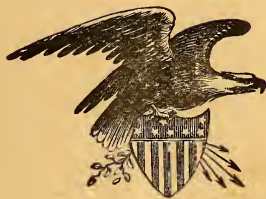
NOTE.—It is desirable that the Town Clerk should be notified of all errors and omissions, that a correct record may be obtained.

ERRATA.

Since page 26 was printed, a mistake has been discovered, which makes a difference of **\$233 59** in the liabilities of the Town. In Mr. Noyes' account of value of liquor on hand it is placed at **\$311 55**. It should be **\$545 14**, which reduces the excess of liabilities from **\$1,263 51** to **\$1,029 92**. The Auditors' report should be correspondingly changed.



TOWN OF CHELSEA.



1885-86.



THE
ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE



ON THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELSEA,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20th, 1886.

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE

TOWN SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

ALSO A LIST OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1885-6.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,
W. H. H. HALL, S. M. KEYES, W. P. TOWNSEND.

Town Clerk,
J. A. R. CORWIN.

Town Treasurer,
J. B. BACON.

Constable,
ALONZO NOYES.

Listers,
J. PITKIN, E. N. BACON, A. W. MOORE.

Auditors,
E. O. TRACY, F. DEARBORN, T. GODFREY.

Trustee of Public Money,
J. B. BACON.

Fence Viewers,
SELECTMEN.

Town Grand Jurors,
F. DEARBORN, H. CABOT, N. G. MOORE.

Inspector of Leather,
W. S. HATCH.

Pound Keeper,
EDWARD DOUGLASS.

Insp. of Lumber, Shingles and Surveyor of Wood,
E. P. DENSMORE.

Town Agent,
S. B. HEBARD.

Superintendent of Schools,
Miss A. A. CLEMENT.



Town Meeting---Warning.

The legal voters in the town of Chelsea, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Town Hall in said Chelsea, on TUESDAY, the SECOND day of MARCH, 1886, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz :—

- ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.
- ART. 2 To choose a Town Clerk.
- ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several officers
- ART. 4. To choose all necessary town officers for ensuing year
- ART. 5. To vote for County Commissioner.
- ART, 6. To see what method the town will adopt to repair highways, and how much money it will raise to repair the same.
- ART. 7. To raise money to pay indebtedness and current expenses of the town.
- ART. 8. To see if the town will put its tax bills into the hands of the Town Treasurer for collection in accordance with the law relating thereto.
- ART. 9. To see if the town will abolish the School District System now in use, and adopt the Town System.
- ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to set the property in School District No. 13, situated in Brookfield, back to the town of Brookfield.
- ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to set the property in Fractional School District No. 13, to School District No. 12.
- ART. 12. To transact any other proper business.

W. H. H. HALL,	}	SELECTMEN
S. M. KEYES,		
W. P. TOWNSEND.		

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 17, 1886.

Selectmen's Report.

The financial report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for the year ending February 20, 1886, is herewith respectfully submitted :—

As there are those who appear not to understand why taxes are so high, we say that in 1881 the town debt, according to town report was \$437.53. This amount was obtained by placing in the assets "due on bounty suits \$80" and "due on derrick \$50," making \$130. These assets we found worthless, as will be seen by referring to the written report of the Selectmen in 1882. By referring to the Selectmen's written report of 1883, it will be seen that there was an unpaid bill of \$110.25 due the Overseer of the Poor. There was found also an outstanding order of \$317.50 which had not been reported. These amounts should have been added to the reported indebtedness of 1882, making it \$973.21. The repairs on the South Royalton Bridge amounted to \$361.86, for which no provision had been made by the town. This increased the debt to \$1335.07. By referring to the Overseer of the Poor's report of 1883-4, it will be found that \$2141.32 had been expended, which was about \$900 more than usual. The town had not appropriated money to meet the extra expense, consequently the indebtedness was increased. A town order given March 1, 1877, with interest, amounting to \$798.69, has not appeared among the outstanding orders. These last two amounts added to the \$1335.07 increase the indebtedness to \$3,033.76. These accounts had to be met, which increased the taxes from what they would have been for the general running expenses of the town. The present Board of Selectmen had nothing to do with these extra expenditures except to provide for their payment. Had it not been for these outstanding accounts, with the same amount of tax raised, instead of a debt of \$867.00 there would have been now in the treasury \$2166.76.—The town has now a derrick worth \$75 and a road machine worth

\$200, which would be called assets but we leave them out of the list. We make the above statements for the information of those who do not understand the matter, and in justice to ourselves.

The Overseers of the Poor have given their department considerable attention during the year. There has been a falling off in the number of persons out of the poor house to be assisted. Many bills have been lessened, and we trust, without hardship or injustice to any one. The expense has been \$531.11 of which \$260 was for the support of two persons in the Insane Asylum. The expense in 1884-5 was \$659.99, showing a reduction for this year of \$128.88. This reduction would have been \$209.22 had it not been for the jail board bill of Wm. Densmore. The poor house and town farm have been under the superintendence of Mr. E. M. Smith, who, with his family has labored hard for the interests of the town and the comfort and welfare of those under his charge. Six persons are supported on the farm. At the commencement of the year, some of the rooms in the house were repaired, painted and papered, and all have been kept in very cleanly order, much to the credit of Mrs. Smith. There have been several improvements on the premises this year, noticeable among which is the new road. The office of Superintendent is a responsible one, and when a man whose ability and fitness are understood to meet the requirements of the situation is found, he should be retained. The total expense for the poor the past year, is \$997.48, which is less than previously as will be seen by referring to the Overseers reports.

Our roads in general are in good condition and much better than they have been for years. Quite an improvement has been made in many places by clearing the highways of trees and brush which obstructed travel. Many sluices had been wholly neglected, some becoming filled and useless, necessitating rebuilding. Notwithstanding the bad condition in which snow left the roads in the Spring, and the damage done by heavy rains later in the season, we have by the help of the road machine been able to make the expense of repairs within the amount allowed by the town for repairs on highways, as will be seen by the statement on highways. Were it not for the unusually

heavy rains, causing the washouts, the labor would have been performed for less than the fifteen cents on a dollar of the grand list voted by the town.

From the Town Agent's report it will be seen that the town is virtually relieved from further support of the South Royaltan Bridge. It is also shown by the different statements that the highway, Overseer of the Poor, and other bills, have been much less than formerly, all lessening the expense of the town. It's financial condition warrants us in saying that the town's people can congratulate themselves upon its general prosperity.

No annual report having been presented by the present officers of the Fire District, as has been customary, we, knowing that the people have an interest in the security, welfare and prosperity of this Fire District, and as two of the Selectmen belong to the Department, take it upon ourselves to say, that the fire apparatus at the time of the last annual election of officers, was in good order, and the Vulture Engine Company is composed of about fifty members, is efficiently officered, and is ready to respond to an alarm of fire. The means we have and their appliances for extinguishing fires should have the attention and exercise of our best judgment. We are always in danger from fires that may destroy our village, and we shall be prepared to meet that which threatens us, if we faithfully perform our duty.

Your First Selectman takes this opportunity to say that, for honor conferred upon him during the years of his service, and many earnest, unselfish assurances of approval for the improvements which have been made, he hereby wishes to tender you his sincere thanks, and further, that he respectfully declines to be a candidate for the office another year. To the members of the different Boards of Selectmen with whom he has served and who have ever given most ready response and assistance, he owes much gratitude.

W. H. H. HALL,
S. M. KEYES,
W. P. TOWNSEND.

HIGHWAYS.

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Repairs Under the Direction of the Selectmen.

The several sums have been paid to the following named persons for labor and material for general repairs, viz:

W. M. MATTOON:—

April	28	labor with team,	near S Akerman's	
	29	$\frac{1}{2}$ day labor with team,	Vershire road,	
	30	labor with team,	Branch road,—	\$7 50
May	1	labor with team,	Branch road,	
	2	labor with team,	carting gravel,	
	7	labor with team,	Randolph road,	
	26	labor with team,	Bridge, Vershire road,	
	27	labor with team,	" "	
	28	labor with team,	Branch road,	
	29	labor with team,	Lucas bridge,—	21 00
June	1	$\frac{1}{4}$ day labor with team,	carting plank,	
	2	labor with team,	Corinth road,	
	3	labor with team,	Branch road,	
	4	labor with team,	" "	
	6	labor with team,	" "	
	8	labor with team,	" "	
	9	labor with team,	" "	
	10	labor with team,	" "	
	11	labor with team,	" "	
	12	labor with team,	South Washington road.	
	15	labor with team,	Puffer road,	
	16	labor with team,	" "	
	17	labor with team,	" "	
	18	labor with team,	Bugbee road,	
	19	labor with team,	Gates road,	
	22	labor with team,	A J Little road,	
	23	labor with team,	Morey road,	
	24	labor with team,	" "	
	25	labor with team,	Strafford road,	
	26	labor with team,	" "	
	27	labor with team,	E Mattoon road,	
	29	$\frac{1}{2}$ day labor with team,	South Washington road,	
	29	$\frac{1}{2}$ day labor with team,	Bennett road,—	63 75

July	1	labor with team,	South Washington road,	
	2	labor with team,	Richardson road,	
	3	labor with team,	on Bridge,	
	6	labor with team,	carting gravel in village,	
	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ day	labor with team,	Branch road,	
	31 $\frac{1}{4}$ day	labor with team,	South Washington road,—	14 25
Aug.	1	labor with team,	" "	
	3	labor with team,	" "	
	5	labor with team,	Kennedy road,	
	6	labor with team,	Bennett road,	
	7	labor with team,	French road,	
	8	labor with team,	So. Washington road,	
	18	labor with team,	near Densmore saw mill,	
	19	labor with team,	S Beckwith road,	
	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ day	labor with team,	Hunt road,	
	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ day	labor with team,	Upper Village,	
	21	labor with team,	carting gravel in Village,	
	22	labor with team,	" " —	33 00
Sept.	1	labor with team,	Titus road,	
	2	labor with team,	Dickerman road,	
	3	labor with team,	" "	
	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ day	labor with team,	Branch road,	
	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ day	labor with team,	French road,	
	7	labor with team,	E B Jones road,	
	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ day	labor with team,	Hogan road,	
	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ day	labor with team,	Strafford road,	
	12	labor with team,	sluice near Lucas,	
	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ day	labor with team,	" "	
	16	labor with team,	Strafford road,	
	17	labor with team,	carting gravel in Village;	
	18	labor with team,	Gates bridge,	
	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ day	labor with team,	carting plank,—	33 00
Oct.	13 7 hours	labor with team,	Cosgrove road,	
	16	labor with team,	" "	
	22 7 hours	labor with team,	Thorn road,	
	23	labor with team,	Vershire road,	
	26	labor with team,	Coburn road,	
	27	labor with team,	Corinth road,	
	28	labor with team,	Vershire road,—	19 20
Nov.	4	labor with team,	Morey road,	
	5	labor with team,	So Washington road,	
	6	labor with team,	Bennett road,	
	10	labor with team,	Dickerman road,	
	11	labor with team,	sluice near W Sargent's,	
	12	labor with team,	Vershire road,—	18 00
		damage to plow,		3 25
		F M Perkins, 155 loads gravel,		7 75

M. O COBURN—LABOR WITH ROAD MACHINE:—

June	3	labor,	June	9	labor,
	4	"		10	"
	6	"		11	"
	8	"		12	"

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June 15	labor,	June 24	labor,	
16	"	25	"	
17	"	26	"	
18	"	27	"	
22	"	29	"	—\$28 50
23	"			
July 1	labor,	July 4	labor,	
3	"	6	"	
		10 $\frac{1}{2}$ day	"	— 6 75
Aug. 6	labor,	Aug. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ day	labor,	
8	"	18	"	
		19	"	— 6 75
Sept. 1	labor,	Sept. 8	labor,	
3	"	12	"	
4	"	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ day	"	
7	"	16	"	
		18	"	— 12 75
Oct. 13	7 hours labor,	Oct. 23	labor,	
16	"	26	"	
22	7 hours "	27	"	
		28	"	— 9 60

G. L. HAYWARD :—

June 4	labor with team	June 11	labor with team,	
6	" "	12	" "	
8	" "	25	" "	
9	" "	26	" "	
10	" "	27	" "	
		29	" "	—33 00
July 1	labor with team,	July 6	labor with team,—	6 00
Aug. 6	labor with team,	Aug. 8	labor with team,—	6 00

C. M. BLAISDELL :—

June 4	labor with team,	June 9	labor with team,	
6	" "	10	" "	
8	" "	11	" "	
		12	" "	— 21 00

A. W. CHANDLER :—

May 7	labor,	May 27	labor,	
26	"	28	"	
		29	"	— 6 25
June 1	9 hours labor,	June 15	labor,	
2	"	16	"	
3	"	17	"	
4	"	18	"	
6	"	22	"	
8	"	23	"	
9	"	24	"	
10	"	26	"	
11	"	27	"	
12	"	29	"	— 24 87
July 1	labor,	July 6	labor,	
2	"	16	"	
		31 2 hours	"	— 5 25

Aug. 3	labor,	Aug. 15	$\frac{1}{2}$ day labor,	
5	"	18	"	
6	"	19	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs "	
7	"	20	8 hours "	
8	"	21	3 " "	
12	4 hours "	22	5 " "	
		26	9 " "	— 12 81
Sept. 2	labor,	Sept. 7	labor,	
3	"	16	"	
4	"	17	7 hours "	— 7 12
Oct. 12	8 hours labor,	Oct. 26	labor,	
19	5 hours "	27	"	
23	"	28	"	— 6 62
Nov. 4	labor,	Nov. 10	labor,	
5	"	11	"	
6	"	12	"	— 7 50

F. T. BECKWITH:—

May 12	labor,	May 27	labor,	— 2 50
July 6	labor,			— 1 25

J. BECKWITH:—

May 7	labor,	May 27	labor,	— 3 75
12	"			— 1 25
June 19	labor,			

C. D. CLOUGH:—

July 6	labor,			— 1 25
Aug. 18	labor,	Aug. 20	labor,	— 3 75
19	"			
Sept. 17	5 hours labor,			— 62

W. COURTNEY:—

June 1	5 hours labor,	June 16	labor,	
2	"	17	"	
3	"	18	"	
4	"	19	"	
6	"	22	"	
8	"	23	"	
9	"	24	"	
10	"	25	"	
11	"	26	"	
12	"	27	"	
15	"	29	"	— 26 87
July 1	labor,	July 3	labor,	
2	"	6	"	— 5 00
Aug. 3	labor,	Aug. 19	labor,	
5	"	20	"	
7	"	21	8 hours "	
18	"	22	"	— 9 75
Sept. 1	labor,	Sept. 12	labor,	
2	"	14	"	
3	"	16	"	
4	"	17	"	
7	"	18	"	
8	"	22	5 hours "	— 14 37

F. C. SLEEPER :—

May 4	5 hours labor,	May 27	labor,	
26	"	28	"	
		29	5 hours "	— 5 00
June 1	labor,	June 11	labor,	
2	"	16	"	
3	"	18	"	
4	"	23	"	
6	"	24	"	
8	"	25	"	
9	"	26	5 hrs. "	
10	"	27	"	
		29	"	— 20 62
July 1	labor,	July 6	labor,	
2	"	16	"	— 5 00
Aug. 3	labor,	Aug. 15	5 hours labor,	
5	"	18	5 " "	
6	"	19	" "	
7	"	21	5 " "	
8	"	26	" "	
		29	5 " "	— 11 25

G. ANDRUS :—

May 7	labor,			— 1 25
June 6	labor,	June 11	labor,	
8	"	12	"	
9	"	19	"	
10	"	29	"	— 10 00
July 6	labor,			— 1 25
Aug. 3	8 hours labor,	Aug. 21	labor,	
		22	"	— 3 50
Sept. 17	labor,			— 1 25
Nov. 4	labor,	Nov. 10	labor,	
5	"	11	"	
6	"	12	"	— 7 50

J. H. CORWIN :—

June 2	5 hours with team,	June 11	5 hours with team,	
2	5 hours man,	11	5 hours labor,	
10	labor with team,	25	team "	
		26	" "	— 10 62
July 3	labor,	July 4	5 hours labor,	— 1 87
Nov. 3	labor,	Nov. 6	labor,	
4	" with team,	7	"	— 8 00
5	"			

C. M. HALL :—

April 24	7½ hourse labor			— 93
June 10	labor,	June 11	5 hours with team—	3 37
11	5 hours "			
July 3	5 hours with team,	July 4	7 hours with team—	4 22
3	5 hours labor,			
Nov. 3	labor,	Nov 5	labor,	
4	" with team,	7	5 hours with team—	7 00

C. W. BIXBY :—

June 22	6 hours labor,	June 25	labor		
23	"	25	boy 15 cents,	—	3 40
Aug. 4	6½ hours labor,	Aug. 11	6 hours labor,		
8	with team,	12	11 " "		
10	"	31	5 " "	—	8 54
Sept. 1	5 hours labor,	Sept. 24	2 hours labor,		
19	5 hours "			—	1 47
Nov. 5	2 hours labor,			—	25

W. SCALES :—

May 27	with team and man,	May 29	team and man,	—	8 50
June 15	5 hours labor with two men,			—	1 50

G. W. COBURN :—

May 27	14 hours labor;			—	1 75
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W. H. H. HALL :—

April 20	5 hours labor,	April 21	5 hours labor,		
22	5 hours "			—	1 87
May 4	labor,	May 26	labor,		
7	"	27	"		
9	3 hours with man,	28	"		
13	labor,	29	"	—	9 37
June 1	labor,	June 11	labor,		
2	"	12	"		
3	"	15	5 hours "		
4	"	16	"		
6	"	17	"		
8	"	18	"		
9	"	19	"		
10	"	29	"		
		30	"	—	20 62
July 1	labor,	July 6	labor,		
2	"	10	5 hours, "		
3	"	16	"		
		17	"	—	8 12
Aug. 3	labor,	Aug. 15	5 hours labor,		
5	"	18	"		
6	"	20	"		
7	"	21	"		
8	"	22	"		
10	5 hours "	26	5 hours "		
11	5 hours "	29	5 hours "		
12	"	31	5 hours "	—	16 25
Sept 1	labor,	Sept. 7	labor,		
2	5 hours "	16	"		
3	"	17	5 hours "		
4	5 hours "	18	"	—	8 12
Oct. 12	8 hours labor,	Oct. 26	labor,		
19	5 hours "			—	2 50
Nov. 4	5 hours labor,	Nov. 5	labor,	—	1 87

H. B. LEIGHTON :—

June 29	labor,			—	1 25
July 1	labor,	July 3	labor,		
2	"	4	"		
		10 5 hours	"	—	5 62
Aug. 1	labor,	Aug. 7	labor,		
5	"	8	"		
6	"	22	"	—	7 50

L. H. WARD :—

June 22	labor with team,	June 24	7 hours with team—	7 20
23	7 hours "			

C. SLACK :—

May 4	6 hours labor,			—	75
June 22	labor,	June 24	7 hours labor		
23	7 hours "			—	3 00

C. P. ABBOTT :—

May 27	labor,	May 29	labor and horse,		
	damage to drag,			—	3 50

J A FIELD :—

Aug. 3	5 hours labor,	Aug. 7	labor,		
5	"	8	"		
6	"	12	11 hours labor,	—	6 99

O S WRIGHT :—

April 17	5 hours labor trucking plank,			—	90
July 1	team,			—	2 00
Sept. 3	labor with team,	Sept. 17	team,	—	5 00

B. SANBORN :—

June 24	labor with team,	June 26	labor,		
25	"	27	"	—	6 75

R. LAIRD :—

April 27	3 hours labor,	April 28	5 hours team,		
	28 8 hours "	29	4 hours labor	—	2 37
July 10	3 hours labor,			—	37
Sept. 5	7 hours labor,			—	87
Oct. 24	5 hours labor,			—	62
Nov. 3	3 hours labor,	Nov. 18	5 hours labor,	—	99

EDDY TRACY :—

Aug. 11	stone work,	Aug. 12	3 hours labor	—	1 95
Nov. 6	5 hours labor,			—	75

F E ALLEN :—

May 2	labor,			—	1 25
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S. B. ROLFE :—

May 30	8 hours labor,			—	1 00
June 22	6 hours labor,	June 25	labor,		
23	"			—	3 25
Aug. 4	8 hours labor,	Aug. 31	5 hours labor,		
5	"			—	1 87

Sept. 1 5 hours labor,	Sept. 24 2½ hours labor,	
19 2 hours "		— 1 18
Oct. 23 labor,		— 1 25
Nov. 5 3 hours labor,		— 87
G. LOWELL:—		
April 29 5 hours labor,		— 62
J. B. COSGROVE:—		
Oct. 13 5 hours with team,	Oct. 16 5 hours with team,	
16 5 hours labor,		— 3 62
G. BAILEY:—		
June 22 4 hours labor,		— 50
C. W. L. JONES:—		
Aug. 31 4 hours with team and boy,	Sept. 1 4 hours team,	— 2 25
G. B. COLBY:—		
May 12 labor with team,		— 3 00
June 23 labor with team,	June 24 labor,	— 4 25
July 3 labor.	July 7 labor.	— 2 50
Nov. 13 labor with team and man,	Nov. 14 with team	— 7 50
MRS. N. MERRILL:—		
June 23 man and team,		— 3 00
July 3 man and team,		— 3 00
Sept. 9 man labor,		— 1 25
Oct. 13 6 hours man and team,	Oct. 16 5 hours team,	— 3 30
L. W. BACON:—		
June 23 labor with team,	June 24 labor with team	— 6 00
W. L. SARGENT:—		
June 24 11 hours labor with team,		— 3 30
July 3 labor with team,	July 7 8 hrs with team	— 5 40
G. B. ROBERTS:—		
June 24 labor with team,		— 3 00
July 3 labor with team,	July 7 8 hrs team, man	— 6 65
E. TITUS:—		
July 3 labor,	July 7 9 hours with team,	
3 1 hour with team,		— 4 20
EDDIE TITUS:—		
July 3 7½ hours labor,	July 7 8½ hours labor,	— 1 87
A. HOOD:—		
May 12 labor,		— 1 35
June 23 labor,	June 24 labor,	— 2 50
ALLIE HOOD:		
June 23 labor,	June 24 labor,	— 2 50
G. GOODRICH:		
June 15 with team and man,	June 16 and 17 man labor—	6 75

E. B. STANLEY:—

May 10	5 hours with team,	May 11	5 hrs with team	—	3 00
June 15	labor with team,	June 19	labor,		
16	" "	20	"		
17	" "	22	"		
18	" "			—	15 75
Oct. 28	labor with team,			—	3 00
Nov. 11	labor with team,	Nov. 13	labor with team,		
12	" "			—	9 00

C. E. STANLEY, WITH ROAD MACHINE:—

May 10	labor,	May 11	5 hours labor,	—	1 50
June 15	labor,	June 20	labor,		
16	"	22	"		
17	"	23	"		
18	"	24	"		
19	"			—	13 50
July 3	11 hours labor,	July 7	9 hours team,	—	3 00
Oct. 28	labor,			—	1 50
Nov. 11	labor,	Nov. 13	labor,		
12	"		30 feet plank,	—	4 80

J. C. LOUGEE:—

April 15	8 hours cutting ice,			—	1 00
May 30	4 hours labor,			—	50
June 15	labor,	June 18	labor,		
16	"	19	"		
17	"	20	"	—	7 50

L. BLAKELY:—

June 15	labor,	June 19	labor,		
16	"	20	"		
17	"	22	"		
18	"			—	8 75

G. GOODRICH:—

June 15	labor with team and man,	June 17	man labor,		
16	man labor,			—	6 75

H. S. FITZ:—

June 15	labor with team,	June 19	labor with team,		
16	" "	20	" "		
17	" "	22	" "		
18	" "			—	21 00
Oct. 28	labor with team and man,			—	4 25

J. M. FLINT:—

June 18	labor with team,	June 20	labor with team,		
19	" "			—	9 00

R. SPRAGUE:—

June 18	5 hours labor,			—	62
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L. C. SPRAGUE:—

June 18	labor,	June 20	5 hours labor,		
19	"			—	3 12

E. A. GEORGE :—			
June 16	labor,	June 18 3 hours labor,	— 2 87
17	"		
W. D. HOOK :—			
June 20	labor,	June 22 labor,	— 2 50
W. CARPENTER :—			
June 20	labor,		— 1 25
Oct. 28	labor,		— 1 25
A. B. CARPENTER :—			
June 20	5 hours labor,		— 62
G. A. LINCOLN :—			
June 15	labor,	June 16 labor,	— 2 50
W. D. GRANT :—			
June 18	labor and timber,	June 19 labor,	— 3 10
C. F. MOULTON :—			
June 16	labor,	June 19 labor with team,	
17	"	20 " "	
18	"	22 " "	— 18 00
Oct. 28	labor with team,		— 3 00
R. RICH :—			
June 20	5 hours labor,		— 62
S. AVERY :—			
June 19	labor,		— 1 25
J. LUCE :—			
May 7	5 hours with team,		— 1 50
June 27	5 hours with team,	June 27 L. Luce labor,	— 2 50
G. W. ROBBINS :—			
May 7	5 hours labor,		— 62
June 27	labor,	June 27 W Robbins labor—	2 50
L. A. BURBANK :—			
June 21	labor with team,	June 22 5 hours with team,	
21	C A Burbank, labor,	22 5 hours labor,	
21	N C Burbank, "	22 5 hours "	
21	C Douthy, "	22 5 hours "	— 10 50
G. H. HARDY :—			
Oct 28	labor,		— 1 25
C. C. SCALES :—			
June 15	11 hours labor with team,	plow and scraper,	— 3 50
July 1	4½ hours with team,	July 6 labor with team,	
4	labor with team,	7 5 hours "	— 7 95
A. W. BACON :—			
June 15	11 hours labor,		— 1 37

J. F. HEMINWAY :—

June 15	5 hours labor,		—	62
July 4	9 hours labor,	July 6	9 hours team	— 3 14

J. DAVIS :—

June 15	5 hours labor,		—	62
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C. C. LOCK :—

July 1	4½ hours labor,	July 4	labor,	— 1 81
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C. A. BACON :—

July 4	labor with team,	July 6	12 hrs with team	— 6 60
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L. D. HUMPHREY :—

July 4	labor,	July 6	labor,	— 2 50
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F. HUMPHREY :—

July 6	labor,		—	1 25
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H. BACON :—

July 6	5 hours labor,		—	50
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F. E. DAVIS :—

March 28	labor on bridge,		—	1 00
Oct, 27	8 hours labor,		—	1 00

F. GILMAN :—

June 15	labor with team,	June 17	labor,	— 7 25
16	“ “			

J. CLOUGH :—

June 15	labor,	June 17	labor,	— 3 75
16	“			

W. STEARNS :—

June 15	labor,	June 16	labor,	— 2 50
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J. D. GOODWIN :—

June 17	8 hours labor with team,		—	2 40
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E. WALKER :—

June 17	labor with team,	June 20	labor with team,	— 8 40
19	8 hours “			
Dec. 5	4 hours labor,		—	50

H. WALKER :—

June 17	4 hours labor.	June 20	8 hours labor,	— 1 62
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L. WALKER :—

June 20	labor,		—	1 25
Aug. 19	4 hours labor,		—	50

D. W. PARKER :—

June 20	5 hours labor,	June 19	6 hours labor,	— 1 37
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C. ROWE :—

June 17	labor,	June 20	labor,	— 2 50
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W. F. DEWEY:—

June 16 2½ hrs labor with team,	June 18 labor with team,	
17 " " "	19 1½ hours labor,	— 8 04
29 4 hours labor,		
July 1 2½ hours labor,	July 11 4 hours labor,	
8 3 " "	29 4 hours " "	— 1 68
Aug. 10 2 hours labor,	Aug. 21 2 hours labor,	
19 3 hours " "		— 87
Sept. 2 1 hour with team,	Sept. 9 1½ hours with team,	
4 4 hours " "	9 timber for bridge	
7 1½ hours labor,	14 " " "	— 2 89
Oct. 6 2½ hours labor,	Oct. 26 5 hours with team,	
24 8½ hours " "	26 4 hours labor,	— 4 86
Nov 10 6 hrs labor,	Nov. 14 1½ hours labor,	
14 3 hours with team,	16 5 hrs with team,	— 3 34

G H BACON:—

June 17 labor,	June 17 M Griffin 8 hrs,	— 2 05
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E B BARNES:—

June 17 G W Waldo labor,	June 18 G W Waldo labor—	2 50
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A. H DENISON:—

June 18 labor,		— 1 25
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C. GOODWIN:—

Sept. 7 3 hours with team.	Sept. 7 P Emery 4 hours.	
7 1 hour labor,		— 1 50

A. BARNES:—

Nov. 14 6 hours labor,		— 75
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F. EDWARDS:—

Nov. 16 4 ¾ hours labor,		— 60
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\$1,096 20

Of which for Bridge and Sidewalk work,

70 45

Expenses of Highways and Sluices.

\$1,025 75

Highway tax 15¢ts on the dollar,

\$1041 40

Expenses, Highways and Sluices,

1025 75

Expenses less than tax,

----- \$15 65

Total cost of labor on Bridges and Sidewalks,

\$116 81

Timber and plank,

184 11

Expenses of Bridges and Sidewalks,

\$300 92

Expenses of Highways and Sluices,

1025 75

Total expenses of Highways, Bridges, &c ,

\$1,326 67

Expenses for Highways and Sluices in 1884,

\$1783 12

Expenses for Highways and Sluices in 1885,

1025 75

More last year than this,

----- \$757 37

Highway tax 25 cts on the dollar in 1884,	\$1759 69	
Cash paid far overwork,	179 43	
Cash paid Bridges and Sidewalks,	98 65	
Plank,	132 32	
Amount,	— — —	\$2170 09
Of which for Road Machine,		156 00
Total amount of Highways, Bridges, &c. in 1884,		\$2014 09
Total amount for Highways, Bridges, &c. in 1885,		1326 67
More last year than this,		\$687 42

PLANK AND TIMBER.

G B Colby,	700 feet,	\$6 30	E Titus,	272 feet	\$2 45
E P Densmore,	2677 "	24 10	E D Fuller,	1610 "	14 49
H S Fitz,	400 "	3 60	H Moxley,	981 "	8 83
F W Smith,	1618 "	14 56	A Newell,	1997 "	10 00
W H Bugbee,	1304 "	11 73	E Titus,	275 "	1 65
L H Bohonon,	1023 "	10 23	G L Hayward,		4 00
C E Stanley,	7214 "	72 14	Town Farm,		8 00
D B Giles,	4243 "	42 43			
					\$234 51
Plank and Timber on hand, 5600 feet,					50 40
					\$184 11

BREAKING ROADS, WINTER 1884-5.

D Cabot,	\$5 00	A H Emerson,	\$13 60
F Carr,	3 84	E J Flanders,	4 15
A S Camp,	2 50	C C Scales,	10 00
E E Stone,	3 75	G F D French,	6 30
G B Roberts,	50	G W Richardson,	6 15
R W Laird,	3 00	F E Davis,	2 00
L C Sprague,	2 56	C W Hopkins,	15 97
S Beckwith,	2 72	J A Tracy,	9 00
G H Bacon,	3 05	D D Willis,	6 75
M O Gates,	5 00	J H Griffin,	6 30
H Fitz,	1 50	E Conant,	2 00
E B Jones,	6 00	L H Ward,	9 50
A Barnes,	1 80	E A Fitz,	7 00
M C Allen,	7 50	E M Young,	1 10
W F Dewey,	14 59	A Edwards,	3 90
C W Goodwin,	5 20	L S Spear,	2 00
S H Hibbard,	5 00	A J Little,	1 00
W H Bugbee,	10 50	S M Keyes,	2 00
G W Reed,	6 35	G H Hardy,	3 62
J B Osogrove,	7 50	G Bailey,	1 25
C A Bacon,	5 62		
C A Luce,	7 00		
			\$224 07
Breaking roads Winter 1884-5,		\$224 07	
Breaking roads Winter 1883-4,		223 88	
More this year than last,			\$0 19

TOWN FARM.

E. M. SMITH, Superintendent.

DR.

Paid	E M Smith, services self and wife,	\$300 00
	M S Adams, 1000 lbs. meal,	12 50
	“ 2 bls flour, \$12 50 125 lbs fine feed, 1 75	12 25
	C Slack, freight on potatoes, flour and feed,	12 95
	L N Lucas, shoeing oxen,	1 75
	A Noyes, alcohol,	23
	W A Allen, lime,	11
	F Laird, with sawing machine,	50
	W Austin, “ “	1 00
	S W George, “ “	50
	H Cabot, seed corn,	25
	Herald and News,	62
	C E Godfrey, filing saws,	60
	I Thompson, mending shoes,	25
	Gay Brothers, yarn,	1 67
	W S Hatch, paint,	12
	C Slack, with sawing machine,	5 00
	S W George, with threshing machine,	1 00
	C Slack, dressing poultry, 1 00 killing hogs, 50c,	1 50
	G Hatch, pork,	1 73
	W Laird, use of buck,	75
	W Hook, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel rye,	50
	G Bailey, boot between roosters,	7
	C Robinson, sleigh shoes,	85
	H Luce, for turkey,	1 00
	E M Smith, money paid,	4 85
	C W Bixby, $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs lard, 61c, 16 lbs pork, 1 76,	2 37
	C Slack, with sawing machine,	11 50
	W C Austin, “ “	2 50
	S W George, “ “	40
	F F Yeartaw, blacksmithing,	2 45
	Mrs. N Merrill, 239 pounds beef,	14 34
	J A R Corwin, 1368 pounds phosphate,	27 36
	H Bryant, 5 turkeys,	14 90
	W C Austin, school tax,	3 42
	L D Parkhurst, painting and papering,	7 00
	C Slack, with mowing machine, 20 00 threshing, 8 50,	28 50
	A I Dexter, washing machine,	5 00
	F D Moody, one pair oxen,	140 00
	Miss E A Andrus, 2500 pounds hay,	12 50
	W H H Hall, wagon,	90 00
	Mrs L H Andrus, 2 tons hay,	20 00
	Town Treasurer, rent on Ministerial land,	4 14
	C M Davis, 20 pounds pork,	2 40
	E P Densmore, saw bill,	3 60
	A F Morey, for cows,	1 50
	E R Hyde & Co., groceries,	72 90
	A H Powers, flour and meal,	27 30

Paid	A R Hood & Son, medicines etc.,	\$36 14
	J P & E O Tracy, bill of goods,	17 69
	J A R Corwin, groceries,	20 39
	J B Bacon & Co., groceries,	31 09
	A W Whitney, two pigs,	4 00
	O P Bacon, making cider and repairing wagon,	4 46
	T Sullivan, blacksmithing,	3 40
		\$973 20

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Appraisal of Stock, Tools, Provisions, etc., Feb. 20, 1886.

3 cows,	\$90 00	Sled, cart and harrow lumber,	\$9 25
15 sheep,	45 00	2 new baskets,	90
1 yoke oxen,	140 00	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel baskets,	50
Mare with foal,	125 00	12 bags,	2 00
2 shoats,	12 00	1 vice,	1 00
142 bushels oats,	56 80	2 shovels,	75
20 bushels India wheat,	8 00	3 manure forks,	1 50
10 tons hay,	100 00	3 hay forks,	1 50
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons straw,	15 00	Iron bar,	1 00
1 barrel vinegar,	4 00	4 hoes,	1 50
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ barrels cider,	5 25	2 ox yokes,	5 00
3 gallons boiled cider,	1 50	1 beetle, 2 wedges,	1 00
1 barrel soap,	3 00	3 chains,	2 00
4 bushels beans,	6 00	200 tin sap buckets,	35 00
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels salt,	90	3 sap pans,	5 00
350 pounds pork,	35 00	1 draw tub,	2 00
119 pounds corned beef,	7 14	1 holder,	1 00
200 pounds fresh meat,	12 00	Fire arch,	7 50
37 pounds butter,	6 66	1 chaldron kettle,	5 00
100 pounds maple sugar,	6 00	1 garden rake,	10
85 pounds lard,	9 35	Harrow,	3 00
34 bushels corn,	23 80	Plow,	12 00
200 bushels potatoes,	100 00	2 hay rakes,	25
20 pounds candles,	2 00	Cultivator,	3 00
1 barrel flour,	5 50	2 drag rakes,	50
2 barrels apples,	4 00	Augers, chisels and bits,	3 25
25 pounds dried apple,	75	Grindstone,	4 00
6 pounds tea,	2 70	2 axes,	1 50
1 box morphine,	4 00	Stone drag,	1 50
Turkeys and hens,	16 50	2 scythe snaths,	1 50
2 ox carts,	28 00	2 saws,	2 10
1 wagon,	90 00	1 steel square,	1 50
1 harness,	5 00	Force pump,	1 50
1 sleigh,	5 00	Sprinkler,	1 00
20 cords stove wood,	50 00	Draw knife,	75
1 ladder,	1 00	Block plane, \$1 jointer,	1 25 2 25
Wheelbarrow,	3 00	Dividers, chalk line, brushes,	2 00
Ox sled 4 00 bob sled, 1 50	5 50	Cider barrels,	4 00
29 mill logs,	13 00	Horse blanket,	50
250 feet spruce boards,	2 50		
132 feet hemlock plank,	1 18		
			\$1181 63

Produce Sold from the Town Farm.

Butter,	\$26 24	Oats,	11 00
Potatoes,	54 95	Bark,	2 25
Wool,	22 68	Sheep pelts,	1 80
1 yoke oxen,	100 00	Calf skin,	40
Eggs,	1 60	Labor,	4 50
India wheat,	1 75	Timber,	8 00
Poultry,	63 20		
			<u>\$298 37</u>

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Statement of the Town Farm Account.

	DR.	
To stock on hand February 20, 1885,	\$884 85	
Interest on surplus money,	88 32	
Cash paid as per this report,	973 20—	\$1946 37
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By stock on hand February 20, 1886,	\$1181 63	
Cash received from produce, etc ,	298 37—	1480 00
		<u>\$466 37</u>

Expenses,

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POOR OUT OF POOR HOUSE.

The amounts expended under this head by the Overseers of the Poor, have been paid as follows:—

For Mary Powers :—

To Vermont Asylum, board and treatment, \$130 00— \$130 00

For Mary Coburn :—

To Vermont Asylum, board and treatment, 130 00— 130 00

For Louisa Ladd :—

To J Ladd, for support to February 19th, 1886, 17 33— 17 33

For J. N. Jones :—

To E R Hyde & Co , for groceries,	2 34	
H W Dearborn, casket for Mrs. J N Jones,	20 00	
S J Akerman, 4 cords wood,	12 00	
J B Akerman, 2 cords wood,	6 00	
H Bryant, 6½ cords dry wood,	24 37—	64 71

For H. Chamberlain :—

To F Allen, board, 40 00— 40 00

For Mary Heath :—

To A H Emerson, wood, 5 00— 5 00

For F. Smith :—

To E R Hyde & Co , goods, 1 80 pork, 72c, 2 52— 2 52

For H. Dunbar :—

To E R Hyde & Co , groceries, 10 21— \$10 21

For Mrs. Dunbar :—

To Cash,	1 00—	1 00
For W. Densmore :—		
To B F Dickinson, jailor, board and key fee,	80 34—	80 34
To Dr. S N Goss, medical attendance,	50 00—	50 00
Expenses,		<u>\$531 11</u>

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Recapitulation of Support of Poor.

Total cost of Town Farm,	\$466 37	
“ poor out of Poor House,	531 11	
Expenses,		<u>\$997 48</u>
Cost of support of poor last year,	\$1160 81	
Cost of support of poor this year,	997 48	
Less this year than last.		<u>\$163 33</u>
Cost of support of poor, 1883-4,	\$2141 32	
Cost of support of poor, 1885-6,	997 48	
More in 1883-4 than in 1885-6.		<u>\$1143 84</u>

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LIQUOR AGENCY.

Liquor on hand,	\$386 77	
Cash paid into Town Treasury,	604 45—	\$991 22
Liquor on hand February 1, 1885,	\$311 55	
Paid for liquor,	532 03	
“ freight,	14 77	
“ agent's salary,	75 00—	933 35
Net profit,		<u>\$57 87</u>

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CLAIMS ALLOWED BY AUDITORS.

W H H Hall, services as Selectman,	\$50 00	
S M Keyes, “ “	15 00	
W P Townsend, “ “	7 50	
J Pitkin, “ Lister,	42 75	
E N Bacon, “ “	25 00	
A W Moore, “ “	27 78	
Miss A A Clement, Superintendent of Schools,	29 02	
J B Bacon, “ Treasurer,	10 00	
S B Hebard, “ Town Agent,	84 11	
W H H Hall “ Overseer of the Poor,	50 50	
J A R Corwin, expense, 15 36, Town Clerk, 14 65,	30 01	
E O Tracy, services as Auditor,	4 00	
F Dearborn, “ “	4 00	
T Godfrey, “ “	4 00—	<u>\$383 17</u>

HIGHLAND CEMETERY.

Due from town, March 1, 1885,	\$233 13
Interest on same to March 1, 1886,	13 98
Cash from H E Roberts, for lot A,	84 00
“ W J Tarbell, for lot B,	12 00
“ Mrs. A M George, for lot No. 155,	12 00
“ E B Robbins, for lot No. 156,	12 00
“ A J Copeland, for lot No. 133,	12 00
“ Sale of grass,	31 72— \$410 83

Paid H E Roberts, for lot No. 114,	\$12 00
W J Tarbell, for lot No. 121,	12 00
E D Barnes, for ornamental trees,	15 00
for setting trees,	1 50
A J Copeland, damage for causing him to move his monument out of the avenue between lots Nos 94 and 95, where it had been placed by consent of Selectmen in 1881.	12 00
Due from town,	358 33— \$410 83

ASSETS.

Due from town,	\$358 33
Deeds for lots sold, not taken,	216 00
E D Fuller for grass,	5 28— \$579 61

OLD CEMETERY.

Paid A W Chandler, for mowing,	\$2 10
F C Sleeper, “	1 00— \$3 10
Cash from sale of grass,	1 00
Expense,	\$2 10

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

There has been issued for the year 1885-6 :—

92 Dog licenses at \$1 00	\$92 00
2 “ “ 2 00	4 00
7 “ “ 4 00	28 00— \$124 00
Fees retained,	\$10 10
Cash paid into Town Treasury,	113 90— 124 00

Division of School Money.

District No. 1	\$54 72	District 10	54 75
“ 2	147 75	Fractional 11	27 32
“ 3	47 98	District 12	53 89
Fractional 3	17 48	“ 13	52 28
District 4	45 70	“ 16	47 45
“ 5	42 99	“ 17	80 91
“ 6	38 55	“ 18	40 85
“ 7	57 38	“ 15	16 51
Fractional 8	71 62		
District 9	37 82		\$935 95

Treasurer's Report.

J. B. BACON, Treasurer.

Would respectfully report that since the last annual meeting, there has been paid by the Treasurer 232 town orders, amounting to	\$5,083 52
There has been allowed to the Treasurer 1 per cent. on \$2827 26	
amount paid to him in the 90 days allowed to tax payers,	28 27
There has been allowed to the Treasurer for issuing 221 warrants to Alonzo Noyes for collecting delinquent taxes,	11 05
There has been allowed to tax payers, paying taxes before the expiration of 90 days, on \$2827 26, at 4 per cent	113 09
Bal. due on Alonzo Noyes receipt for town taxes of Jan 17, 1884,	661 27
Due on Alonzo Noyes receipt for school taxes of Jan 8, 1883,	158 53
Due on Alonzo Noyes receipt for highway taxes of May 25, 1885,	641 39
Bal. in Treasurer's hands, settlement with auditors, Feb. 20, '86,	528 54
	\$7,225 66

CREDIT.

By Alonzo Noyes, for sale of spirituous liquors,	\$690 08
Selectmen, school money for the year 1884-5,	63 00
Selectmen, ministerial money collected by them to Jan. 1, '86,	101 90
J A R Corwin, for dog licenses on 101 dogs,	114 90
Selectmen, for sale of produce Town Farm,	298 37
Selectmen, for grass sold from old Cemetery,	1 00
Due on Alonzo Noyes receipt for town tax of Jan 17, 1884,	861 27
Due on Alonzo Noyes receipt for school tax of Jan 8, 1883,	158 53
Bal. in Treasurer's hands, settlement by Auditors, Feb. 20, '85	258 76
Alonzo Noyes receipt for highway tax of May 25, 1885,	1041 39
Tax bill for town taxes of Jan. 1885,	3519 38
Tax bill for County taxes of Jan. 1885,	73 10
State Treasurer, the proportion and income arising from the Huntington fund to Jan 1, '86, apportioned to this town	43 98
	\$7,225 66

Statement of the School Money and how Appropriated.

Interest on U. S. surplus money,	\$177 12
School lands,	31 50
School tax,	717 48
Huntington fund,	43 98— \$970 08

Same is divided and paid out as prescribed in the revised laws of this State, Sec 661 to Sec 668 inclusive, and amendments in No. 35, Sec. 1 of the Public Acts of the General Assembly of 1884.

JOHN B. BACON, Town Treasurer.

ORDERS DRAWN.

*The Selectmen have drawn Orders on the Town Treasurer
for the following purposes, viz.:*

1st Nat Bank of Chelsea, Public Money due school districts,	\$935 95
F S Allen, care H Chamberlain,	70 00
E B Barnes, taxes abated, list of 1884,	6 00
E N Bacon, services as lister,	25 00
E O Tracy, services as auditor, 1884-5,	3 00
“ for S B Hebard, town agent,	41 50
J L Bacon, for J Pitkin as lister, 1884-5,	43 75
W Robbins, services as lister,	33 50
J B Bacon, town and county taxes, 1884,	5 67
Miss A A Clement, services on text book committee,	5 00
J A Keyes, services as superintendent of schools,	41 00
S M Keyes, services as selectman,	10 00
L S Spear, breaking road,	2 00
H Moxley, overwork on highway,	15 88
A Edwards, breaking road,	3 90
J B Bacon, services as town treasurer,	10 00
G M Young, breaking road,	1 00
Mrs. O E Reed, damage to mowing, winter road,	5 00
J L Bacon, pay printing town reports,	36 00
F Dearborn, services as auditor,	3 00
E D Fitz, breaking road,	7 00
L H Ward, breaking road,	9 50
“ overwork ou highway,	3 46
C E Stanley, 7214 feet plank.	72 14
L H Bohonon, 1023 “	10 23
E Conant, breaking road,	2 50
C Densmore, overwork on highway,	13 15
D D Willis, breaking road,	6 75
J A Tracy, breaking road,	9 00
C W Hopkins, overwork on highway and breaking road,	18 21
E D Barnes, ornamental trees for Highland cemetery,	15 00
F E Davis, breaking road,	2 00
G W Richardson, “ and damage to mowing,	11 15
G F D French, “ and overwork on highway,	12 31
O C Scales, “ and labor on highway,	15 74
A Q Underhill, services rendered Mrs. L Ordway, 1884,	5 00
E J Flanders, breaking road and overwork on highway,	5 60
A H Emerson, “	13 60
A W Moore, overwork on highway,	5 28
J A R Corwin, services as town clerk, &c.,	32 00
W H H Hall, services as selectman and money paid,	54 50
“ “ overseer of the poor and money paid,	45 82
L L Clark, damage to mowing for winter road,	2 50

C A Luce, breaking road,	\$7 00
E A Bacon, " "	5 62
J B Cosgrove, " "	7 20
G W Reed, " "	6 35
S B Rolfe, overwork on highway,	2 50
R Kennedy, " "	19 12
J M Flint, " "	2 44
W H Bugbee, 1304 feet plank and breaking road,	22 23
S H Hibbard, breaking road,	5 00
E P Densmore, 1455 feet plank,	13 10
S N Goss, appropriation for centennial purposes,	20 00
J L Bacon, for highways,	100 00
C W Goodwin, breaking road,	5 20
W F Dewey, overwork and breaking road,	16 06
E B Barnes, abatement of taxes,	1 50
B Sanborn, ministerial money,	19 50
F W Smith, 1618 feet plank,	14 56
M C Allen, breaking road and overwork on highway,	9 30
J L Bacon, highway labor,	200 00
W L Sargent, gravel for highways, 1882-3-4,	10 00
W Scales, overwork on highway,	9 80
A Barnes, " and breaking road,	4 60
E B Jones, breaking road,	6 00
G W Cleveland, overwork on highway,	11 27
H Fitz, 400 feet plank and breaking road,	5 10
M O Gates, breaking road,	5 00
J L Bacon, highway labor,	100 00
S B Hebard, settlement of case town of Washington vs Chelsea,	35 00
E Walker, for ministerial money,	39 00
J L Bacon, highway labor,	200 00
H W Dearborn, labor on sidewalk,	17 12
G H Bacon, breaking road,	3 05
S Beckwith, breaking road,	2 72
A W Chandler, mowing old cemetery,	3 10
L C Sprague, breaking road and labor on highway,	4 56
S B Rolfe, labor on turnpike bridge,	5 62
G M Young, " "	3 87
The Cushing Process Co, liquors for town,	79 45
C A Richards & Co., "	52 05
H A Blanchard & Co., "	124 61
R W Laird, breaking road,	3 00
G B Roberts, " and overwork on highway,	1 50
E E Stone, " 3 75, damage land taken for highway,	23 75
E P Densmore, 1222 feet plank,	11 00
T Godfrey, services as auditor,	3 00
A Newell, 1997 feet timber for turnpike bridge,	10 00
H L Bixby, 901 feet plank and care of town clock,	11 89
E Titus, 275 feet timber and labor on highway,	4 15
G B Colby, 700 feet plank,	6 30
A S Camp, breaking road and overwork on highways,	3 23
C M Hall, labor on turnpike bridge,	10 25
J L Bacon, for highway labor,	100 00
E M Andrus, overwork on highway,	12 75
F Carr, breaking road and overwork on highway,	5 52

J L Bacon, highway labor,	\$100 00
S W George, overwork on highway,	1 85
H E Roberts, for lot No. 114 in Highland cemetery,	12 00
A J Little, breaking road,	1 00
S B Hebard, services for town,	15 00
J L Bacon, highway labor,	100 00
D B Giles, lumber and plank for town,	42 43
G F Reed, overwork on highway,	1 49
E Titus, 272 feet plank,	2 45
E D Fuller, 1610 feet plank, labor on highway 1884.	21 39
H Moxley, 981 feet plank,	8 83
M C Ramsdell, sheep killed by dogs,	2 50
J French, overwork on highway and sidewalk,	8 69
A H Powers, taxes abated,	6 84
.. ministerial money,	58 50
S M Keyes, breaking road and labor on highway,	4 00
H W Dearborn. labor and material for sidewalk,	6 50
E Burgess, damage to sheep by dogs,	2 50
J M Comstock, making tax bill,	3 10
G H Hardy, breaking road,	3 62
G Bailey,	1 25
N G Moore, labor on highway,	5 60
J L Bacon, pay state tax,	694 27
A F Tracy, care of town clock,	20 00
P J Little, overwork on highway,	3 46
The Cushing Process Co., liquor for town,	148 62
H A Blanchard & Co., "	127 50
J L Bacon, for highways, bridges and sidewalks,	196 20
J B Bacon & Co., cedar posts and nails for town,	2 70
E O Tracy, goods as per bill,	2 38
J P & E O Tracy, goods as per bill,	3 44
E R Hyde & Co., goods as per bill,	1 72
J P & E O Tracy, for J H Griffin, breaking road,	6 30
J L Bacon, labor and timber of town farm,	11 00
Abel Merrill, overwork on highway,	82
A Noyes, freight on liquors for town,	14 77
J L Bacon, bills paid by selectmen,	53 40
A Noyes, for taxes abated,	23 95
C H Scribner, labor on highway,	4 38
N S Bixby, driving hearse the past year,	35 00

Orders Drawn by the Overseers of the Poor.

W Fitz, 1 cord dry wood for J N Jones,	\$4 00
S J Akerman, 9 cords "	31 00
H Bryant, services self and wife, town farm,	300 00
Mrs. L H Andrus, 2 tons hay for town farm,	20 00
R Brown, rent of house occupied by F George,	12 00
J A R Corwin, 1368 pounds phosphate for town farm,	27 36
H Bryant, 4 turkeys for town farm,	12 40
A H Emerson, 1 cord dry wood for Mary Heath,	5 00
N G Moore, 1 cord wood for Garvin, $\frac{1}{3}$ cord for L Ordway, '84,	8 00
F S Allen, care of H Chamberlain,	40 00
W C Austin, school tax on town farm,	3 42
J Ladd, care of Louisa Ladd,	7 00
H W Dearborn, casket for Mrs. J N Jones,	20 00
L D Parkhurst, painting and papering, poor house,	7 00
C Slack, haying on town farm,	20 00
A I Dexter, washing machine for poor house,	5 00
F D Moody, yoke oxen for town farm,	140 00
Miss E A Andrus, 2500 lbs. hay for town farm,	12 50
E M Smith, for C Slack, threshing on town farm,	8 50
J L Bacon, for Mary Powers and Mary Coburn at Brattleboro,	260 00
F F Yeartaw, blacksmithing for town farm,	2 45
J B Bacon, parsonage rent from town farm,	4 14
J Ladd, care Louisa Ladd,	6 00
C M Davis, 20 pounds pork for town farm,	2 40
S M Keyes, beef of Mrs. N Merrill for town farm,	14 34
H Bryant, 1 turkey for town farm,	2 50
E P Densmore, sawing bill, town bill,	3 60
A F Morey, cows taken to Morey's place,	1 50
H Bryant, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood for J N Jones,	24 37
J Ladd, support of Louisa Ladd,	3 33
O P Bacon, making cider and repairing wagon,	4 46
A H Powers, meal and feed for town farm,	27 30
J B Bacon & Co., groceries for town farm,	31 09
J P & E O Tracy, goods as per bill,	17 69
J A R Corwin, groceries as per bill,	20 39
A R Hood & Sou, medicine for town farm,	36 14
E R Hyde & Co., supplies town farm poor out of poor house,	93 25
A W Whitney, 2 pigs for town farm,	4 00
T Sullivan, blacksmithing for town farm,	3 40
J B Bacon, for B F Dickinson, for board of W Densmore in jail,	80 34
J L Bacon, to pay town farm bills,	38 10
J L Bacon, bills paid by overseers of the poor,	123 00
S N Goss, medical service the past year,	50 00

Outstanding Orders.

1877	March	7	No 104	J Pitkin,	\$38 50
1878		6	139	A Davis,	79 84
1880		8		J A R Corwin,	26 77
1881	Feb.	3		A W Whitney,	73 38
	March	8		J A R Corwin,	30 48
1882	Feb.	20	217	J B Bacon,	45 00
	Nov.	20	61	W H Puffer,	45 00
1883	Jan.	5	70	F Dearborn,	10 00
		15	75	G W Cleveland,	6 00
		24	78	J S Patterson,	2 00
		30	81	Town of Royalton,	361 86
	Feb.	1	85	C Slack,	28 50
	June	28	166	D B Giles,	56 00
	July	4	167	L G Hinckley,	411 00
	Aug.	27	176	Devereaux & Meserve,	226 30
	Dec.	24	202	J L Bacon, (Devereaux & Meserve)	126 65
1884	Sept.	11	304	J L Bacon, " "	357 95
		11	306	" (H A Blanchard & Co.,)	146 70
1885	Jan	8	321	A F Fracy,	20 00
	Feb	9	324	J A Keyes,	8 00
		16	329	J L Bacon,	124 80
		19	341	"	200 00
	March	28	342	1st Nat. Bank, Chelsea, (school,)	935 95
		5	343	F S Allen,	70 00
	May	1	265	C E Stanley,	72 14
	June	9	291	J M Flint,	2 44
		15	294	E P Densmore,	13 10
		27	279	E B Barnes,	1 50
		30	283	J L Bacon,	200 00
	July	1	287	E B Jones,	6 00
		14	295	J L Bacon,	100 00
		18	296	H W Dearborn.	17 12
		18	297	G H Bacon,	3 05
	Aug.	4	298	Samuel Beckwith,	2 72
		11	299	A W Chandler,	3 10
		11	400	L C Sprague,	4 56
		12	401	S B Rolfe,	5 62
		12	402	G M Young,	3 87
		15	403	J L Bacon, (Cushing Process Co.)	79 45
		15	407	G B Roberts,	1 50
		15	408	E E Stone,	23 75
		18	410	E P Densmore,	11 00
		20	411	T Godfrey,	3 00
		20	412	A Newell,	10 00
		24	413	H L Bixby,	11 89
		24	414	E Titus,	4 15
		25	415	G B Colby,	6 30
		28	416	A S Camp,	3 23
		31	417	C M Hall,	10 25

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

1885	Sept.	2	418	J L Bacon,	\$100 00
		12	419	E M Andrus,	12 75
		19	420	F Carr,	5 25
		24	422	S W George,	1 85
	Oct.	16	423	H E Roberts,	12 00
		23	424	A J Little,	1 00
		24	425	S B Hebard,	15 00
	Nov.	13	427	D B Giles,	42 43
		20	428	G F Reed,	1 49
		20	429	E Titus,	2 45
	Dec.	1	430	E D Fuller,	21 39
		2	431	H Moxley,	8 83
		5	432	M C Ramsdell,	2 50
		8	433	J French,	8 69
		9	434	A H Powers,	6 84
		14	435	"	58 50
		15	436	S M Keyes,	4 00
		16	437	H W Dearborn,	6 50
		19	438	E Burgess,	2 50
		25	439	J M Comstock,	3 10
		28	440	G H Hardy,	3 62
		29	440	G Bailey,	1 25
		29	441	N G Moore,	5 60
		30	442	J L Bacon, (state tax,)	694 27
1886	Jan.	16	443	A F Tracy,	20 00
		20	444	P J Little,	3 46
		21	445	The Cushing Process Co.,	148 62
		21	446	H A Blanchard & Co.,	127 50
	Feb.	3	450	E R Hyde & Co ,	1 72
		5	452	J L Bacon,	11 00
		5	453	Abel Merrill,	82
		5	454	A Noyes,	14 77
		8	455	J L Bacon,	53 40
		8	456	A Noyes,	23 95
		8	458	C H Scribner,	4 38
		9	459	N S Bixby,	35 00

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Overseers of the Poor's Orders.

1882	Nov.	25	No. 5	Dr. J. Draper, (Brattleboro,)	\$260 00
	March	19		E Young,	225 48
	Aug.	14		H Fitz,	2 00
1884	Feb.	9		J P & E O Tracy,	132 66
		14		E Young,	300 00
	July	28	4	C H Scribner,	142 18
	Dec.	4	14	J L Bacon,	260 00
1885	Feb.	19	22	E R Hyde & Co ,	151 24
		19	32	Dr. S N Goss,	50 00
	July	2	45	W C Austin,	3 42
		16	46	J Ladd,	7 00
		18	47	H W Dearborn,	20 00
		24	48	L D Parkhurst,	7 00

1885	Aug.	4	49	C Slack,	\$20 00
		20	51	F D Moody,	140 00
	Sept.	12	52	Miss E A Andrus,	12 50
		26	53	E M Smith,	8 50
	Nov.	16	54	J L Bacon,	260 00
	Dec.	1	55	F F Yeartaw,	2 45
		16	57	J Ladd,	6 00
		24	58	C M Davis.	2 40
		25	59	S M Keyes,	14 34
		26	60	H Bryant,	2 50
		31	61	E P Densmore,	3 60
1886	Jan.	21	62	A F Morey,	1 50
		30	64	J Ladd,	3 33
	Feb.	1	65	O P Bacon,	4 46
		3	69	J A R Corwin,	20 39
		3	71	E R Hyde & Co.,	93 25
		3	72	A W Whitney,	4 00
		3	73	T Sullivan,	3 40
		5	75	J L Bacon,	38 10
		8	76	J L Bacon,	123 00
		8	77	S N Goss,	50 00
					\$7861 30

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ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Tax Book of 1882.

Edgar J Rich, 87

Tax Book of 1883.

Lydia Hood, 2 74
 Emeline C Ordway, 1 37
 Asahel Putney, 1 15
 Rosa Rolfe, 1 09
 B F Smith, 1 15
 Taxes on \$8 10 of Maria R Coburn's Grand List,
 " \$5 99 of A J Foster's "

Tax Book of 1884.

Lydia Hood, 2 68
 Emeline C Ordway, 1 36
 B F Smith, 1 07
 W H Lincoln, 1 07
 J Blanchard, 1 07
 W Bacon, 1 07
 G F Barnes, 2 06
 G W Edwards, 1 58
 G A Brown, 3 62

Liabilities and Resources

OF THE TOWN, FEBRUARY 20, 1886.

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LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders,	\$7,871 55
Accounts allowed by Auditors,	383 17
	\$8,254 72

RESOURCES.

Cash in the Treasury,	\$528 54
Due from school taxes, 1883,	158 53
Due from town taxes, 1884,	661 27
Due from highway taxes, 1885,	641 39
Treasurer's receipt for state taxes,	694 27
“ receipt for school and town taxes,	4235 05
Rent on school land,	31 50
Plank on hand,	50 40
Value of liquor on hand,	386 77
Total resources,	\$7,387 72
Excess of liabilities,	867 00
	\$8,254 72

Amount of net liabilities Feb. 20, 1885,	\$1263 51
Amount of net liabilities Feb. 20, 1886,	867 00
Decrease in last financial year,	\$396 51

Auditors' Report.

The undersigned Auditors of Accounts, appointed at the annual Town Meeting in March, 1885, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all payments.— They find the amount of cash on hand is \$528.54.

They have examined the accounts of the Highland Cemetery Fund and find there is three hundred fifty-eight and thirty-three hundredths dollars (\$358.33) in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

They have made a careful and critical examination of the accompanying accounts of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Town Clerk, and find proper vouchers for all payments made by them. The account is correct and properly kept.

They have examined the Selectmen's Highway accounts, and find proper vouchers for all payments made. The account is correct, and the amount of money there stated as drawn by the Selectmen from the Treasurer, agrees with the amount expended by them on the Highways.

The actual amount owed by the Town is, as per statement of liabilities and resources of the Town, page 32, \$867.00, against \$1263.51 last year, showing a decrease of \$396.51.

E. O. TRACY,	}	AUDITORS.
F. DEARBORN,		
T. GODFREY,		

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 20, 1886.

Report of the Selectmen

ON

Alteration of Road near Edwin Stone's.

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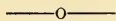
DISCONTINUANCE AND ACCEPTANCE.

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Chelsea, hereby discontinue the old road leading from a point in the present highway, South twenty (20) degrees, West seven (7) rods from the center of the highway where it crosses the line between the farms of Edwin Stone and H. L. Bixby, to where it intersects the new road at the foot of the hill near Edwin Stone's house. The said new road, starting from the first above mentioned bounds, running to a point South twenty-five (25) degrees, East five (5) rods; thence, to a point South five (5) degrees, East twenty-three rods; thence, South fifty-five (55) degrees, West eleven rods, to a point in the present highway, North twenty (20) degrees, East five (5) rods, of a point in the center of the highway opposite a certain spring of water near the road, is hereby declared open for public travel.

Given under our hands this 17th day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

W. H. H. HALL,	} SELECTMEN
S. M. KEYES,	
W. P. TOWNSEND.	
	OF
	CHELSEA.

Town Agent's Report.



To the Selectmen of the Town of Chelsea :

The subscriber, Town Agent of the Town of Chelsea, would report, that since my last report, the causes of Town of Washington against Chelsea, and J. F. Hemenway and others against Chelsea, have been settled and disposed of. The Town of Topsham procured an order of removal of Mary J. Folsom, a pauper, to this town, and under the order she was duly removed. To this order this Town has appealed, and the cause is now pending in County Court.

At the last term of the Supreme Court, this Town entered its petition to have the order of assessment for keeping in repair the South Royalton Bridge vacated. The case was continued to the General Term of the Supreme Court held at Montpelier in October last, for the reason that no quorum of Judges could be had. The Town of Royalton filed a motion to dismiss this petition for several causes, and this necessitated a hearing at the General Term. I prepared briefs and copies and argued the case, and the Court overruled the motion, which virtually ended the case, and it is now arranged that an order vacating said assessment shall be entered on the docket of the next term of the Supreme Court, to be held on March 9th, 1886, and the Town is thus relieved from further support of said bridge.—There will then remain but one case in which the Town is interested, namely, Topsham against Chelsea.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. HEBARD, TOWN AGENT.

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 6, 1886.

Superintendent's Report.

In making out this report, I am compelled to omit many items which ought to be placed before the voters of the Town; such as the amount paid for teachers' wages; the amount spent in building and repairs; the aggregate attendance of the pupils, &c. But these facts could not be ascertained until the return of the school registers, by the clerks of the several districts.

The amount of money raised on the Grand List of the several districts, was \$2078.89; the amount of public money distributed, \$935.95, making the whole sum appropriated to educational uses \$3,014.84. The average per cent. of taxation for the districts maintaining schools was 31. The highest rate 75, the lowest 10; the former being in No. 8, the latter in No. 17.

There has been a school maintained in fifteen districts.—The aggregate number of weeks 370. There has been 34 terms of school taught, and 28 different teachers employed; four of whom have been employed in district No. 2; leaving 24 different teachers for 31 terms of school; and one of them has taught in three different districts during the year; with four exceptions no teacher has taught more than one term in the same district.—Such a policy is ruinous to the efficiency of any teacher, and the advancement of the pupils under her charge.

I have visited all the schools once and most of them twice; and found them in as good condition as could be expected, considering the fact that some of the teachers had had no previous experience or training for their work, and others having taught only a few terms before. Being in school myself twenty-eight weeks during the year, I could not do for the younger teachers what I would liked to have done. A Superintendent should devote all the time the law allows to visiting schools, and as much more as the town is willing to pay for, and all he can afford to spend without pay.

I wish to thank the voters of Chelsea for the confidence they expressed in my ability by electing me to the office one year ago; but not having time to devote to the work, which needs earnest and systematic attention, I resign the position into other, and I hope, more efficient hands.

A. A. CLEMENT, SUPERINTENDENT.

REGISTRY

—OF—

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

—IN 1885—

NOTE—It is desirable that the Town Clerk should be notified of all errors and omissions, that a correct record may be obtained.

BIRTHS.

DATE.	NAME	PARENTS.
Februbry 5	Little, Myran Alvah.	Alva J and Ada
" 23	Abbot, Elsie Mary	Joseph and Rose E.
March 25	Burgess, Oliver E.	Elisha and Nellie A.
April 3	Ward, Arthur Leonard	George C and Annie M.
" 11	Locke, Nita Gale,	Harmon J and Mollie E.
" 11	Davis, Herman Chester	Chester M. and Sarah A.
" 17	Rogers, Lucinda A.	Perley W. and Alice L.
" 27	George, Claude R	Frank W. and Ladoseia
June 7	Dunbar, Mark R. Corwin	Henry J. and Mary I.
" 22	Royce, Clarence Alvin	Calvin D. and Marietta
July 1	Akerman, Milton Earle	Milton S. and Phoebe
" 1	Andrus, Laura May	George and Hattie A.
" 3	Thompson, Gertrude	John S and Antoinette
" 6	Bugbee, Leon Wesley	Wesley H. and Cornelia A
August 17	Berry, Bertha Winona	E. R B and Laura A.
September 8	Thompson, Sybil Angie	Ira and Nellie Elisa
" 25	Allen, Elmer D.	Frank S. and Carrie R.
October 17	Comstock, Donald Laird	John M. and Persis
" 29	Gates, Frank Marshall	Marshall O. and Irene
November 3	Camp, Marion Goldie	Albert S. and Lilla
December 2	Braman, Harry	Fred and Maggie
" 4	Robbins, Leon C.	William and Carrie E.
" 9	Griffin, George F.	Joseph H. and Catherine
" 27	Hatch,	Willard S. and Sarah J.

MARRIAGES.

Jan. 1	Charles A Luce of Chelsea, to Hannah M Button of Tunbridge
May 20	Edwin E Stone of Chelsea, to Jane S Ellis of Roxbury,
June 30	Charles P Dickinson of Boston, to Mattie Clark of Chelsea,
July 1	George M Medcalf to Luella Mattoon, both of Chelsea,
Aug 22	Calvin Goodwin to Julia E Edwards, both of Chelsea,
Sept. 28	Daniel F Summers to Louisa Estes, both of Chelsea,
Oct. 4	Joseph F Rollins to Agnes M Thompson, both of Chelsea,
Oct. 27	Elmer G Reed to Phoebe J Taylor, both of Chelsea,
Dec. 20	Fred Elmer Southick to Eliza Esther Clark, both of Chelsea.

DEATHS.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE.		
			YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
January	3	Susie Louisa Densmore,	2	6	
"	11	Sabra Clifford,	73		
February	10	Mary Cabot,	76		14
"	10	Melissa P Hildreth,	50		
"	14	Dan. R Densmore,	35	5	16
"	20	William L Churchill,	73	5	15
"	26	Ephraim Robbins,	76	6	
March	16	Bethiah Beckwith,	86	5	7
"	28	Netta J Smith,	29		7
April	5	Emma Darling,	36		
"	14	Joseph P Tracy,	55		
"	25	William D Marston,	16	4	17
May	9	Fanny Smith,	73	6	5
"	26	Stephen J Darling,	61	2	11
June	7	Harry Chamberlain,	78	10	
"	7	Noah Paine,	75	6	7
"	10	Nouraly Gilman.	81	2	4
"	12	Salmon J Moore,	84	1	6
July	1	Hannah Jones,	75	7	27
"	20	David Comstock,	63	3	21
September	3	Jackson D Medcalf,	68		1
October	7	Mary Lizzie Barnes,	19	3	21
"	7	George W Coburn,	50	11	
"	30	Orrilla J Tucker,	62	4	
"	31	Stillborn,			
November	20	Abigail Camp,	62	11	
December	1	Susan M Bagley,	68	6	
"	8	Achsa Hemenway,	82	6	23
"	24	Nellie L Dexter,	28	3	15



J. C. Howard

THE ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND OTHER OFFICERS,
OF THE
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
OF THE
TOWN OF CHELSEA,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20th, 1887,
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
Town Superintendent of Schools,
ALSO A LIST OF
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MONTPELIER, VT.:
ARGUS AND PATRIOT PRINTING HOUSE.
1887.

Town Meeting Warning.

The legal voters in the town of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet in the town hall in said Chelsea, on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz :

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several town officers.

Article 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To vote for County Commissioner.

Article 6. To see what method the town will adopt to repair highways, and how much money it will raise to repair the same.

Article 7. To raise money to pay indebtedness and current expenses of the town.

Article 8. To see if the town will put its tax bills into the hands of the Town Treasurer for collection, in accordance with the law relating thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will abolish the School District System now in use, and adopt the Town System.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate any money for the purpose of defraying the expenses of repairing and decorating the graves of the soldiers on Memorial Day, the same to be expended under the direction of Post 45, G. A. R., or act on anything relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to set W. H. Bugbee's land, which is now in School District No. 4, into School District No. 1.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to set the real and personal property of F. E. Davis from School District No. 12 to School District No. 16.

Article 13. To transact any other proper business.

A. W. WHITNEY,	} Selectmen of Chelsea.
W. P. TOWNSEND,	
W. F. DEWEY,	

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 17th, 1887.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1886-7.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,

A. W. WHITNEY, W. P. TOWNSEND, W. F. DEWEY.

Town Clerk,

J. A. R. CORWIN.

Town Treasurer,

J. B. BACON,

Constable,

ALONZO NOYES.

Listers,

J. PITKIN, E. N. BACON, A. W. MOORE.

Auditors,

C. S. EMERY, W. S. HATCH, F. DEARBORN.

Trustee of Public Money,

J. B. BACON.

Fence Viewers,

SELECTMEN.

Town Grand Jurors,

F. DEARBORN, H. CABOT, T. GODFREY.

Inspector of Leather,

W. S. HATCH.

Pound Keeper,

EDWARD DOUGLASS.

Inspector of Lumber, Shingles and Surveyor of Wood,

J. B. ATWOOD.

Town Agent,

S. B. HEBARD.

Superintendent of Schools,

Miss A. A. CLEMENT.

ANNUAL REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—HORACE MOXLEY, Agent.

H. E. Allen,	labor,	\$3 00	
W. M. Ashley,	"	57	
Wesley Bugbee,	"	3 64	
C. C. Cross,	"	62	
A. B. Drew,	"	94	
George F. Folsom,	"	5 63	
M. O. Gates,	"	3 97,	
J. C. Lougee,	"	58	
David McAllister,	" by J. Waterson,	3 42	
J. W. Merrill,	" by H. E. Moshier,	47	
H. E. Moshier,	"	2 36	
Wales Moulton,	"	1 40	
Horace Moxley,	"	19 00	
F. S. Noyes,	"	80	
C. H. Scribner,	" by H. Moxley,	51	
James Waterson,	"	5 91	
A. P. Whitney,	"	95	
Willis Whitney,	"	95	
M. O. Coburn,	" with road machine,	3 00	
		—	\$57 72

BREAKING ROADS.

W. H. Bugbee, labor,	7 20	
Henry Moshier, snowing covered bridge,	70	
Horace Moxley, labor,	1 00	
	—	8 90

DISTRICT NO. 2.—WILLIAM ROBBINS, Agent.

Elisha Burgess,	labor,	\$3 00	
George W. Cleveland,	"	1 92	
David Emery,	"	8 25	
Cyrus Fuller,	" by A. W. Whitney,	3 00	
F. M. Hackett,	"	75	
Charles M. Hunt,	"	2 25	
R. W. Laird,	"	2 10	
Joseph McConnell,	"	1 72	

C. D. Perkins,	labor,	\$ 5 00	
Martin L. Ramsdell,	"	1 50	
Robert Ramsdell,	"	1 50	
William Robbins,	"	15 00	
F. W. Smith,	"	6 00	
Gilman Thorne,	"	75	
M. O. Coburn,	" on road machine,	3 00	
		—	\$55 74

BREAKING ROADS.

W. H. Emery,	labor with team,	\$2 40	
William Robbins,	" "	1 60	
Joseph McConnell,		5 65	
R. Laird,		90	
		—	\$10 55

DISTRICT No. 3.—W. M. MATTOON, Agent.

Converse Bixby,	labor,	\$ 38	
Minerva Churchill,	"	57	
M. O. Coburn,	"	98	
Frank Dearborn,	"	3 04	
F. Herbert Dearborn,	"	1 20	
Nancy Dearborn,	" by F. Dearborn,	29	
Lyman Denison,	"	3 30	
C. A. Densmore,	" by Alvah Little,	1 71	
Thomas J. Doyle,	"	1 33	
Edwin D. Fuller,	"	2 68	
Mary Gale,	" by C. Bixby,	57	
John N. Jones,	"	29	
H. B. Leighton,	"	40	
Alvah J. Little,	"	40	
Edward O. & Elisha Mattoon,	labor,	5 39	
William M. Mattoon,	"	29 87	
Fred. W. Morris,	"	1 32	
Edward F. Peters,	"	40	
F. M. Perkins,	"	64	
John H. Perkins,	" by F. M. Perkins,	2 66	
Clara Skinner,	" by C. Bixby,	1 74	
H. S. Wills,	"	40	
		—	\$59 56

BREAKING ROADS.

Lyman Denison,	\$2 00	
	—	\$2 00

DISTRICT No. 4.—A. W. WHITNEY, Agent.

W. W. Calder,	labor,	\$ 1 60	
A. W. Chandler,	"	40	
Nathan Chandler,	" by A. W. Chandler,	58	
Reuben Clough,	"	40	
Erastus B. Dickinson,	"	40	
Joseph French,	"	1 50	
Joseph French,	" by A. W. Whitney,	5 67	
Abel Merrill,	"	1 90	
Alonzo Noyes,	"	1 00	
Eddy Tracy,	"	4 27	
Frank A. Tracy,	"	40	
Cyrus Fuller, bal.,	" by A. W. Whitney,	60	
A. W. Whitney,	" by J. Abbott and team,	34 24	
Frank Whitney,	"	1 96	
O. S. Wright,	"	1 45	
C. W. Bagley,	" by Erastus Dickinson,	2 51	
W. M. Mattoon,	" on road machine,	1 05	
M. O. Coburn,	"	75	
		—	\$60 68

BREAKING ROADS.

D. Cabot,	labor	\$4 00	
N. S. Bixby,	"	1 15	
		—	\$5 15

DISTRICT NO. 6.—C. W. HOPKINS, Agent.

C. P. Baker,	labor,	\$ 75	
C. E. F. Baker,	"	63	
E. J. Blanchard,	"	40	
Henry L. Clark,	"	40	
Leonard L. Clark,	" by A. Newell,	1 73	
Lucius L. Clark,	"	1 38	
Charles W. Hopkins,	"	26 42	
E. M. Smith,	"	40	
F. E. Southwick,	" by L. L. Clark,	40	
Town Farm,	" by E. M. Smith,	2 28	
		—	\$34 79

BREAKING ROADS.

Henry L. Clark,	labor and damage to mowing for		
winter roads,		\$11 00	
C. P. Baker,	labor,	50	
C. W. Hopkins,	"	3 20	
		—	\$14 70

DISTRICT NO. 7—PHILIP J. LITTLE, Agent.

A. W. Beckwith,	labor,	\$6 00
Samuel Beckwith,	"	2 11
Thomas Beedle,	"	1 54
Ephraim M. Davis,	"	36
A. H. Emerson,	"	6 68
George L. Hayward,	"	3 00
W. E. Johnson,	"	1 35
Philip Little,	"	2 30
Philip Little, Jr.,	"	16 40
A. W. Moore,	"	3 00
T. P. Moore,	"	4 15
Alfred Norris,	"	6 79
J. F. Tucker,	"	1 50
A. H. Powers,	" by Solon Corwin,	11 50
Frank F. Yeartaw,	" by P. Little, Jr.	73
A. B. Smith,	" by Ransom George,	1 50
David Puffer,	"	3 25
		— \$72 16

BREAKING ROADS.

T. P. Moore,	\$10 30—\$10 30
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DISTRICT No. 8.—E. B. STANLEY, Agent.

John Allen,	labor,	\$3 30
Charles W. Goss,	"	2 55
W. D. Grant,	"	3 00
W. D. Hook,	"	1 45
O. G. Lincoln,	"	2 80
Geo. W. Robbins,	"	4 12
C. E. and M. L. Stanley,	labor, by E. B. Stanley,	6 90
W. A. Spear,	" by E. B. Stanley	40
Charles Moulton,	"	3 00
W. M. Mattoon,	" with road machine,	3 00
M. O. Coburn,	" with road machine,	1 50
Jabez Luce	"	2 76
		— \$34 78

BREAKING ROADS.

Jabez Luce,	\$3 70	
George Robbins,	1 40	
		\$5 10

DISTRICT NO. 9.—EDMOND CONANT, Agent.

Alvah Carpenter,	labor,	\$5 00	
Marshall A. Carpenter,	"	1 50	
Edmond Conant,	"	5 60	
E. B. Robbins,	"	5 70	
C. F. Moulton,	"	3 00	
W. M. Mattoon,	" with machine,	3 00	
M. O. Coburn,	" with machine,	1 50	
		—	\$25 30

BREAKING ROADS.

Alvah Carpenter,	\$6 00— \$6 00
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DISTRICT NO. 10.—M. C. ALLEN, Agent.

M. C. Allen,	labor,	\$11 60	
John D. Ballou,	"	3 85	
F. W. Bixby,	"	40	
William and J. M. Carpenter,	labor by J. M. Carpenter,	2 55	
George H. Hardy,	labor,	1 54	
Sally R. Betts,	labor by George H. Hardy,	2 85	
		—	\$22 79

BREAKING ROADS.

M. C. Allen,	\$8 90
J. M. and W. L. Carpenter,	2 40
S. H. Hebard,	3 55
	— \$14 85

DISTRICT No. 11.—J. M. FLINT, Agent.

Stevens Avery,	labor,	\$1 19	
H. L. Bixby,	" by J. M. Flint,	6 97	
Albert S. Bradshaw,	" by J. M. Flint,	20	
George Bradshaw,	"	3 01	
Vernon A. Flanders,	"	3 25	
J. M. Flint,	"	4 44	
Sally Flint's estate,	" by J. M. Flint,	1 33	
Geo. W. Hildreth,	"	3 47	
F. A. Taylor,	"	8 50	
Maria C. Medcalf,	" by Aken Edwards,	76	

C. B. Rich,	labor,	\$2 14	
Andrew L. Sprague,	"	40	
L. C. Sprague,	"	4 50	
Samantha Sprague,	" by R. W. Sprague,	38	
Edwin Sprague,	"	19	
H. W. Dearborn,	" by J. M. Flint,	2 31	
			\$43 04

BREAKING ROADS.

Geo. W. Hildreth,		\$ 90	
Geo. Bradshaw,		40	
V. A. Flanders,		40	
J. M. Flint,		3 20	
L. C. Sprague,		80	
Ed. Conant,		50	
			\$6 20

DISTRICT NO. 12.—GEORGE B. COLBY, Agent.

Loren W. Bacon,	labor,	\$ 40	
Lewis C. Beckwith,	"	1 50	
George B. Colby,	"	5 79	
Charles A. Densmore,	" by John Lougee,	3 00	
Martin S. Keyes,	"	3 70	
Nancy C. Merrill,	" by W. H. Titus,	4 25	
George B. Roberts,	"	1 50	
Frank C. Robbins,	"	1 27	
W. L. Sargent,	"	2 70	
Edson Titus,	"	5 20	
P. C. Wills,	" by L. Bacon,	2 28	
Edwin Fuller,	"	2 97	
			\$34 56

BREAKING ROADS.

Loren W. Bacon,	labor,	\$1 40	
George B. Colby,	"	5 25	
James B. Cosgrove,	"	7 50	
S. M. Keyes,	"	2 50	
			\$16 65

DISTRICT NO. 14—S. B. ROLFE, Agent.

George Bailey,	labor	\$ 40	
George D. Bates,	"	48	
Will H. Button,	" by George Bailey,	43	

Albert S. Camp,	labor,	\$6 45
Clarissa S. Fox,	" by A. B. Bicknell,	1 14
C. W. L. Jones,	"	6 25
C. A. Luce,	"	1 50
H. N. Luce,	"	2 68
E. C. Newell	" by George Bailey,	1 14
Rosa Rolfe,	" by S. B. Rolfe,	38
S. B. Rolfe,	"	9 87
B. F. Thomas,	" by George Bailey	3 80
Cyrus H. Whitney,	"	30
York Whitney,	"	1 54
Berness Bailey,	" by George Bailey,	1 90
W. M. Mattoon,	" with road machine,	3 00
M. O. Coburn,	" with road machine,	1 00
C. W. Bixby,	"	14 00
		— \$56 76

BREAKING ROADS.

A. S. Camp,	\$3 90
John C. Royce,	1 25
S. B. Rolfe,	3 00
H. N. Luce,	3 00
Charles Luce,	70
— \$11 85	

DISTRICT No. 15.—LESLIE BOHONON, Agent.

C. P. Abbott,	labor,	\$ 1 12
Dana Allen,	"	2 42
F. S. Allen,	"	2 43
Leslie H. Bohonon,	"	17 21
Samuel Crafts,	"	11 06
Moses M. Dunham,	"	3 06
Joseph H. Griffin,	"	1 87
W. S. Hatch,	" by Leslie Bohonon,	50
Ezra Hood,	"	2 15
Azro Hood,	"	2 46
Farris Hood,	"	40
Richard Kennedy,	"	40
Heman H. Powers,	" by R. Kennedy,	6 11
Geo. W. Richardson,	"	4 00
D. D. Willis,	"	5 43
Ziba H. Andros,	" by A Chandler and L. Bohonon,	3 95
Fifield Bohonon,	" by L. Bohonon,	1 16

W. M. Mattoon, labor with road machine,	\$3 00	
M. O. Coburn, " with road machine,	3 00	
Leslie H. Bohonon, "	2 16	
	—	\$73 89

BREARING ROADS.

D. D. Willis, labor,	\$2 15	
L. H. Bohonon, "	45	
Geo. W. Richardson, "	7 80	
Geo. W. Richardson, damage to mowing for winter road,	4 00	
T. S. Judd, damage to mowing for winter road,	5 00	
T. S. Judd, labor	1 80	
Ezra Hood, "	90	
J. H. Griffin, "	1 40	
	—	\$23 50

DISTRICT NO. 16.—J. M. GRANT, Agent.

Ara A. Annis, labor,	\$5 40	
H. S. Annis, "	8 38	
Irvin Bowen, "	4 77	
J. M. Grant, "	8 00	
Lewis J. Gray, "	1 47	
Hannah Medcalf, " by O. D. Medcalf,	1 33	
O. D. Medcalf, "	1 30	
Ezra Walker, "	4 44	
W. M. Mattoon, " with road machine,	3 00	
M. O. Coburn, " with road machine,	1 50	
	—	\$39 59

BREAKING ROADS.

O. D. Medcalf,	\$2 90	
J. M. Grant,	1 65	
L. J. Gray,	70	
A. A. Annis,	13	
	—	\$5 38

DISTRICT NO. 17.—C. W. GOODWIN, Agent.

M. E. Camp, labor,	\$ 75	
Aiken Edwards, "	1 64	
Frank Gilman, "	3 44	

Albert Goneo, labor,	\$1 33	
C. W. Goodwin, "	4 69	
Joseph Goodwin, "	3 12	
John C. Hunt, "	40	
Warren Stearns, " by J. C. Hunt,	1 33	
		\$16 80

BREAKING ROADS.

Warren Stearns,	\$8 90	
J. C. Hunt,	3 80	
C. W. Goodwin,	2 60	
Frank Gilman,	1 00	
		\$16 30

DISTRICT NO. 18.—L. H. WARD, Agent.

Lavinia H. Andros, labor, by Will Bacon,	\$6 87	
William C. Austin, "	3 24	
Lucinda Butler, "	73	
Bennett Clark, "	1 50	
Walter L. Clark, "	1 37	
Scott W. George, "	1 43	
Nancy E. Gusha, " by L. H. Ward,	17	
John Hogan, "	1 54	
F. R. Laird, "	2 47	
William Laird, "	3 47	
Almond Newell, "	2 40	
Benjamin Robbins, "	62	
L. H. Ward, "	3 35	
Abigail C Hood, " by L. H. Ward,	1 33	
Ira Hood, " " "	4 50	
Maria P. Hood, " " "	1 00	
William F. Hood, " " "	6 20	
W. M. Mattoon, " with road machine,	9 00	
M. O. Coburn, " " "	4 50	
		\$55 69

BREAKING ROADS.

L. H. Ward,	\$5 77	
William Laird,	3 24	
		\$9 01

DISTRICT NO. 19.—W. F. DEWEY, Agent.

E. N. Bacon,	labor,	\$ 3 93
George H. Bacon,	"	2 68
Azariah Barnes,	"	1 96
E. B. Barnes,	"	5 17
George F. Barnes,	"	40
S. A. & A. H. Denison,	"	2 96
Asa A. Goodwin,	" by Calvin Goodwin,	5 63
Calvin Goodwin,	"	4 78
Willard A. Medcalf,	"	2 08
Herbert A. Spear,	" by A. Barnes,	6 04
G. W. Waldo,	"	46
Henry Wheeler,	" by W. F. Dewey,	47
Fillmore Edwards,	"	40
Fred. W. Edwards,	"	65
Joseph H. Edwards,	"	15
W. J. Tucker,	"	1 46
Calvin Goodwin,	for plank,	3 46
H. Spear,	for timber,	73
W. F. Dewey,	"	15 43
		— \$58 84

BREAKING ROADS.

E. N. Bacon,	labor,	\$2 70
F. Edwards,	" and damage to mowing,	1 00
G. H. Bacon,	" " " " "	3 63
A. H. Denison,	"	87
M. E. Camp,	"	35
E. B. Barnes,	"	45
Geo. Edwards,	"	15
A. Barnes,	"	2 45
A. Edwards,	"	2 30
W. F. Dewey,	"	8 95
G. W. Waldo,	"	35
		— \$23 20

DISTRICT NO. 21.—L. D. HUMPHREY, Agent.

C. A. and W. E. Bacon,	labor,	\$4 90
L. C. Colby,	"	29
James B. Cosgrove,	"	4 50
F. E. Davis,	"	5 90

Frank J. George,	labor,	\$ 4 94	
J. F. Hemenway,	"	6 40	
L. G. Hinckley, guardian,	"	60	
L. D. Humphrey,	"	25 05	
C. C. Locke,	"	3 87	
H. B. Lyford,	"	1 25	
C. C. Scales,	"	4 96	
C. B. Taplin,	"	1 25	
			\$63 91

BREAKING ROADS.

H. B. Lyford,	labor,	\$2 00	
James B. Cosgrove,	"	3 80	
F. E. Davis,	"	2 50	
Irvin Bowen,	"	20 65	
L. H. Johnson,	"	3 80	
			\$32 75

DISTRICT No. 22.—S. B. ROLFE, Agent.

J. B. Bacon,	labor, by S. B. Rolfe,	\$ 19	
Nathaniel Freeman,	" by J. C. Royce,	1 52	
Henry Royce,	"	1 29	
John C. Royce,	"	40	
P. L. Sargent,	"	5 55	
N. G. Moore,	"	15 21	
Erastus Young,	"	1 16	
P. P. & A. I. Dexter,	"	6 85	
W. H. H. Hall,	"	4 27	
Alvin R. George,	"	40	
P. L. Sargent,	for 40 loads gravel,	2 00	
C. W. Bixby,	"	7 00	
W. M. Mattoon,	" with road machine,	5 50	
M. O. Coburn,	" " " "	3 75	
S. B. Rolfe,	"	4 75	
			\$59 84

BREAKING ROADS.

N. S. Bixby,	labor,	\$6 25	
John C. Royce,	"	2 60	
S. B. Rolfe,	"	1 45	
C. W. Bixby,	"	2 20	
			\$12 50

DISTRICT NO. 24.—C. W. BIXBY, Agent.

C. W. Bixby,	labor,	\$10 31	
N. S. Bixby,	"	2 55	
N. S. Bixby,	" by C. W. Bixby,	4 78	
J. H. Corwin,	"	6 00	
H. M. Corwin,	" by C. W. Bixby,	55	
Solon C. Corwin,	" " "	60	
C. M. Hall,	"	4 12	
W. M. Mattoon,	" with road machine,	1 50	
M. O. Coburn,	" " "	75	
		—	\$31 16

BREAKING ROADS.

C. W. Bixby,	labor,	\$3 05	
C. M. Hall,	"	3 40	
		—	\$ 6 45

DISTRICT NO. 25.—WILLIE SCALES, Agent.

Dana Allen,	labor,	\$5 05	
Fred. Allen,	"	66	
O. P. Bacon,	"	35	
Rebecca L. Bennett,	" by G. Sanborn,	1 36	
H. C. Birchmore,	"	1 02	
C. M. Brown,	"	60	
W. W. Brown,	"	60	
Rufus Brown,	"	4 12	
Amanda L. Clark,	" by Fred. Allen,	99	
Edward Douglass,	" by Willis Scales,	8 10	
Jacob Farwell,	"	40	
James A. Field,	"	55	
L. N. Lucas,	"	1 39	
John Parks,	"	1 98	
Benson Sanborn,	"	6 56	
Edwin Sanborn,	"	5 85	
Gilman Sanborn,	"	10 39	
Willis Scales,	"	12 75	
Charles P. Stevens,	"	1 35	
E. O. Tracy,	" by Willis Scales,	3 04	
A. F. Tracy,	" " "	1 96	
C. Robinson,	" " "	4 09	

William R. Puffer, labor by Willis Scales,	\$ 9 54
C. M. Davis, “	3 75
W. M. Mattoon, “ with road machine,	12 00
M. O. Coburn, “ “ “	6 00
	— \$104 45

DISTRICT No. 28.—D. K. BURNHAM, Agent.

F. J. Akerman, labor,	\$ 40
M. S. Akerman, “	40
S. J. Akerman, “	2 49
J. B. Bacon, “ by Wm. Wallace,	2 09
A. P. & C. M. Blaisdell, “	3 00
A. M. Burnham, “	30
D. K. Burnham, “ and timber,	19 69
Hial Colton, “ by S. Taylor,	1 21
M. V. B. Davis, “	6 25
Aurilla M. George, “ by G. F. Reed,	1 68
E. & H. F. Mattoon, “ and plank,	13 25
Elmer G. Reed, “	1 50
Geo. F. Reed, “	1 17
Moses Spear, “	3 39
Smith Taylor, “	4 14
W. C. H. Wallace, “	2 45
J. B. Bacon, “ by S. J. Akerman,	20 20
J. B. Bacon, “ by D. K. Burnham,	6 69
J. B. Bacon & Co., “ “ “ “	5 26
M. H. Morey, “ “ “ “	8 00
W. M. Mattoon, “ with road machine,	3 00
M. O. Coburn, “ “ “ “	3 00
	— \$109 56

BREAKING ROADS.

D. K. Burnham, labor,	\$1 85
M. V. B. Davis, “	1 00
	— \$2 85

DISTRICT No. 29.—A. M. FOSTER, Agent.

W. W. Brayman, labor,	\$2 80
A. M. Foster, “	1 20
A. J. Foster, “ by A. M. Foster,	5 33
C. H. French, “	40

Geo. F. D. French, labor,	\$ 40	
Joseph French, " by G. F. D. French,	5 04	
E. R. Hyde, " by S. McAllister,	25	
Steele McAllister, "	1 60	
John N. Sanborn, "	2 73	
Eugene Thorne, "	4 20	
Gilman Thorne, "	1 61	
	—	\$25 56

BREAKING ROADS.

Geo. F. D. French, labor,	\$1 23	
John N. Sanborn, "	40	
A. M. Foster, "	15	
Eugene G. Thorne, "	1 00	
	—	\$2 78

DISTRICT No. 30.—H. S. FITTS, Agent.

Mary P. Bennett, labor, by H. S. Fitts,	\$1 77	
John A. Blakely, "	1 50	
Charles Densmore, "	3 75	
Amelia Fitts, " by H. S. Fitts,	1 92	
H. S. Fitts, "	9 57	
P. S. Fogg, "	4 62	
E. B. Jones, "	2 65	
Gilbert B. Lane, "	50	
John A. & G. A. Lincoln, "	2 75	
Uriel Lincoln, " by J. A. Lincoln,	57	
C. H. Scribner, "	1 50	
M. O. Coburn, " with road machine,	1 50	
	—	\$32 60

BREAKING ROADS.

P. S. Fogg, labor,	\$1 20	
E. B. Jones, "	2 40	
L. J. Blakely, "	2 30	
H. S. Fitts, "	5 15	
Geo. A. Lincoln, "	85	
	—	\$11 90

DISTRICT No. 31.—E. A. GEORGE, Agent.

L. A. Burbank,	labor,	\$5 37	
Eli Camp,	“ by E. A. George,	2 28	
E. Dickerman estate,	“ by E. Conant,	2 75	
David Dickerman,	“	2 57	
E. A. George,	“	8 78	
George Goodrich,	“	9 62	
Charles Parker,	“	1 47	
		—	\$32 84

BREAKING ROADS.

E. A. George,	labor,	\$7 40	
L. A. Burbank,	“	1 90	
George Goodrich,	“	1 80	
		—	\$11 10

DISTRICT No. 19.

EXPENSE OF NEW ROAD NEAR G. H. BACON'S.

E. B. Barnes,	labor,	\$ 2 06	
G. F. Barnes,	“	1 28	
A. Barnes,	“	1 62	
G. H. Bacon,	“	5 81	
G. H. Bacon,	damage to land,	5 00	
W. F. Dewey,	labor,	15 54	
W. F. Dewey,	cash paid for powder, fuse and nails,	3 38	
		—	\$34 69

EXPENSE OF HIGH BRIDGE IN DIST. NO. 30, NEAR J. BLAKLEY'S.

H. S. Fitts,	labor with team,	\$24 50	
H. S. Fitts,	for timber and stone,	11 25	
Charles Densmore,	use of scraper,	25	
E. B. Stanley,	labor,	5 75	
J. Luce,	“	9 00	
		—	\$50 75

EXPENSE OF NORTON BRIDGE.

Berlin Iron Bridge Company,	for Iron bridge,	\$875 00	
O. S. Wright,	for plank,	50 00	
		—	\$925 00

EXPENSE OF ABUTMENTS.

Geo. B. Roberts,	labor, with team,	\$ 4 50
John Barrows and man,	" and use of derrick,	99 90
A. W. Chandler,	"	13 75
Benson Sanborn,	" with team,	18 00
Charles Bixby,	"	8 75
L. C. Beckwith,	"	28 13
Edson Titus,	" with team,	42 15
W. W. Calder,	"	21 12
A. B. Wright,	"	17 50
A. W. Whitney,	for board of John Barrows and	
	man,	16 29
N. S. Bixby,	labor,	10 62
Geo. L. Stowe, for stone,		15 00
Eddy Tracy,	labor,	28 06
W. M. Mattoon,	" with team,	30 50
O. S. Wright, freight on derrick,		10 00
Orange Densmore, sharpening drills, etc.,		3 48
C. Robinson,	" " "	9 48
A. W. Whiting,	labor,	10 00
		\$337 23
		\$1,312 23

District No. 1	H. Moxley,	Agent,	\$57 72
" 2	Will. Robbins,	"	55 74
" 3	W. M. Mattoon,	"	59 56
" 4	A. W. Whitney,	"	60 68
" 6	C. W. Hopkins,	"	34 79
" 7	Philip Little,	"	72 16
" 8	E. B. Stanley,	"	34 78
" 9	E. Conant,	"	25 30
" 10	M. C. Allen,	"	22 79
" 11	J. M. Flint,	"	43 04
" 12	G. B. Colby,	"	34 56
" 14	S. B. Rolfe,	"	56 76
" 15	Leslie Bohonon,	"	73 89
" 16	J. M. Grout,	"	39 69
" 17	C. W. Goodwin,	"	16 80
" 18	L. H. Ward,	"	55 59
" 19	W. F. Dewey,	"	58 84
" 21	L. D. Humphrey,	"	63 91
" 22	S. B. Rolfe,	"	59 84
" 24	C. W. Bixby,	"	31 16
" 25	Willie Scales,	"	104 45

District No. 28	D. K. Burnham, Agent,	\$109 56
" 29	A. M. Foster, "	25 56
" 30	N. S. Fitts, "	32 60
" 31	E. A. George, "	32 84
		\$1,262 61
Expense of new road near Geo. H. Bacon's,		34 69
		\$1,297 30
Highway tax, 20cts. on the dollar, paid in labor,		\$782 12
" " 15cts. " " money,		516 08
Total amount of tax,		\$1,298 20
Whole amount of highway tax raised in money and labor,		1,298 20
Whole am't expended on highways and sluices,		1,297 30
Expense less than tax,		.90
Total cost of bridges and sidewalks,		1,437 98
Total expense of highways and sluices,		1,297 30
Total expense of highways, bridges, etc.,		\$2,735 28

BRIDGE AND SIDEWALK PLANK.

D. B. Giles,	2504 feet,	\$25 04
O. S. Wright,	7800 "	78 00
Geo. Hutchinson,	3889 "	34 99
		\$138 03

BREAKING ROADS WINTER 1886 and 1887.

District No. 1,	\$ 8 90
" 2,	10 55
" 3,	2 00
" 4,	5 15
" 6,	14 70
" 7,	10 30
" 8,	5 10
" 9,	6 00
" 10,	14 85
" 11,	6 20
" 12,	16 65
" 14,	11 85
" 15,	23 50
" 16,	5 38
" 17,	16 30
" 18,	9 01
" 19,	23 20

District No. 21,	\$32 75
“ 22,	12 50
“ 24,	6 45
“ 25,	0 00
“ 28,	2 85
“ 29,	2 78
“ 30,	11 90
“ 31,	11 10
	\$268 97

TOWN FARM.

E. M. SMITH, SUPERINTENDENT,

DR.

Paid R. C. & C. B. Smith, repairs on plow and harrow,	\$ 1 85
“ for whip lash,	15
“ E. B. Stanley, 2 turkeys,	4 00
“ “ moving building,	3 00
“ Charles Barroughs, with threshing machine,	3 60
“ D. G. Blake, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel corn,	35
“ C. E. Codfrey, filing saws,	30
“ Walter Clark, threshing,	50
“ H. W. Dearborn, use jack-screw,	15
“ Calvin Baker, for hame,	35
“ Alvah Carpenter, for onions,	75
“ Express on bundle for Mrs. York,	15
“ Mrs. Hopkins, for dressing poultry,	50
“ Scott George, “ “	1 00
“ C. W. Hopkins, for corn,	50
“ Wm. Laird, use buck,	1 00
“ George Bailey, for corn,	50
“ A. Noyes, 2 bars S. S. steel,	1 52
“ Boston Journal,	1 00
“ Orange Densmore, blacksmithing 2 years,	9 00
“ George Hutchinson, saw bill,	6 72
“ J. A. R. Corwin, 1,295 lbs. phosphate,	25 50
“ Wm. Newman, use of horse,	8 00
“ L. G. Hinckley, insurance tax,	3 42
“ Carleton Slack, with sawing machine, January, 1886,	11 50
“ J. B. Bacon & Co., groceries,	40 13

Paid	Mrs. L. H. Andruss, 5,500 lbs. hay,	\$26 50	
"	F. R. Laird, school tax,	3 42	
"	Carleton Slack, with mowing machine,	20 00	
"	Dana Allen, making shingle,	19 15	
"	G. S. Flint, beef,	12 18	
"	Town Treasurer, rent on ministerial land,	4 14	
"	Wm. Austin, with sawing machine,	1 00	
"	Scott George, " "	2 00	
"	L. N. Lucas, blacksmithing,	50	
"	Townsend & Dickinson, groceries,	36 38	
"	J. A. R. Corwin, groceries,	65 00	
"	A. H. Powers, flour, feed and meal,	35 59	
"	T. Sullivan, blacksmithing,	5 25	
"	C. A. Densmore, bill,	70	
"	W. S. Hatch, bill,	2 85	
"	A. R. Hood & Son, for P. Green, and weigh bills,	1 44	
"	E. R. Hyde & Co., for groceries,	15 05	
"	E. O. Tracy, for goods as per bill,	21 49	
Due	E. M. Smith and wife, April 1, 1887, for ser- vice,	300 00	
			\$698 07

APPRAISAL OF STOCK, TOOLS, PROVISIONS, ETC., FEB. 20, 1887.

3 cows,	\$ 80 00
15 sheep,	45 00
1 yoke cattle,	140 00
1 mare,	100 00
1 colt,	40 00
42 bushels oats,	16 80
6 bushels India wheat,	2 40
12½ tons hay,	112 50
2 tons straw,	8 00
1 barrel vinegar,	4 00
2 " cider,	3 00
3 gallons boiled cider,	1 50
1½ barrel soap,	4 50
2 bushels beans,	2 50
1 " salt,	60
350 lbs. salt pork,	35 00
40 " corned beef,	2 40
300 " fresh meat,	18 00
40 " maple sugar,	2 40
80 " lard,	8 00

27 bushels corn,	\$17 50
225 " potatoes,	56 25
24 lbs. candles,	2 40
30 " dried apple,	90
5 " tea,	2 10
17 hens,	8 50
2 ox carts,	28 00
1 wagon,	75 00
1 harness,	5 00
1 sleigh,	4 00
30 cords stove wood,	75 00
1 ladder,	1 00
1 wheelbarrow,	3 00
2 ox sleds,	10 00
1 bob sled,	1 00
14 mill logs,	7 00
100 lbs. meal,	1 25
200 feet ash lumber,	4 00
200 " bass "	2 00
200 " hemlock boards,	2 00
Sled, cart and harrow lumber,	4 00
Cider barrels,	4 00
2 horse blankets,	2 00
9¾ M shingle,	24 37
1,000 old brick,	4 00
2 shoats,	15 00
2 bushel baskets,	80
2 ½-bushel baskets,	50
12 bags,	2 00
1 vise,	1 00
2 shovels,	75
3 manure forks,	1 50
3 hay forks,	1 50
1 iron bar,	1 00
4 hoes,	1 50
2 ox yokes,	5 00
1 beetle, 2 wedges,	1 00
3 chains,	2 00
200 tin sap buckets,	35 00
3 sap pans,	5 00
1 sugaring-off pan,	4 00
1 draw tub,	3 00
1 holder,	1 00
1 fire arch,	5 00
1 caldron kettle,	3 00
1 garden rake,	25

1 harrow,	\$ 3 00
1 plow,	11 00
2 hay rakes,	25
2 drag “	50
1 cultivator,	3 00
Augers, chisels and bits,	3 25
1 grindstone,	4 00
3 axes,	2 00
1 stone drag,	1 50
2 scythes, 2 snaths,	2 00
2 hand saws,	1 50
1 steel square,	1 50
1 force pump,	1 50
2 sprinklers,	1 00
2 draw knives,	75
1 block plane,	50
1 fore plane,	75
1 jointer,	1 00
1 monkey-wrench,	25
1 hammer,	25
1 pair sheep shears,	50
1 try square,	35
Dividers, chalk line, brushes,	50
1 wood saw,	50
1 barrel flour,	4 75
	\$1,106 77

PRODUCE SOLD FROM THE TOWN FARM.

Eggs,	\$ 3 78
Butter,	27 88
2 calves,	14 42
Old iron,	71
Potatoes,	23 55
1 barrel cider,	4 00
Wool,	19 17
Sheep and lambs,	27 47
Beans,	1 87
Corn,	20
Pigs,	8 00
Boiled cider,	2 50
Poultry,	46 12
Pork,	2 70
Sheep pelt,	50
Boot between cows,	8 00

Oats,	\$30 73	
Straw,	3 90	
		\$225 50

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

To stock on hand February 20, 1886,	\$1,181 63	
Interest on surplus money,	88 32	
Cash paid, as per this report,	698 07	
		\$1,968 02

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By stock on hand February 20, 1887,	\$1,106 77	
Cash received for produce sold,	225 50	
		\$1,332 27

Expenses,		\$635 75
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POOR AWAY FROM POOR HOUSE.

The amount expended under this head by the Overseers of the Poor have been paid as follows :

MARY POWERS.

Paid Vermont Asylum, board and treatment,	\$130 00	
		\$130 00

MARY COBURN.

Paid Vermont Asylum, board and treatment,	\$130 00	
		\$130 00

AUSTIN E. WARD.

Paid Vermont Asylum, board and treatment,	\$14 29	
		\$14 29

WM. DENSMORE.

Paid B. F. Dickinson, jailor, board and nursing,	\$23 50	
" E. M. Collins, " " " "	86 53	
" J. B. Bacon & Co., 1 pair pants, \$2.50, 1 pair socks, 25c, paid for repairing boots,		
70c,	3 45	
" J. A. R. Corwin, coat and vest,	7 00	
" E. R. Hyde & Co., shirt and pair shoes,	2 25	
		\$122 73

SENECA BLAY.

Paid E. M. Collins, jailor, board,	\$54 00	
“ J. B. Bacon & Co., pair pants, \$3.00, vest, \$1.75, and 2 shirts, \$1.40	6 15	\$60 15

L. D. PARKHURST.

Paid J. A. Twiss & Co., casket for Ernest Park- hurst,	\$18 00	
“ Townsend & Dickinson, goods,	5 13	\$23 13

LOUISA LADD.

Paid Mrs. A. M. George, for clothes and care,	\$10 00	
	—	\$10 00

MARY HEATH.

Paid A. H. Powers, for ½ barrel flour,	\$2 75	
“ F. W. Smith, for 1 3-7 cords wood,	5 00	
“ E. O. Tracy, for wash boiler,	2 50	\$10 25

JOHN N. JONES.

Paid J. B. Bacon & Co., for groceries,	\$1 71	
“ Townsend & Dickinson, for groceries,	8 63	
“ Henry Bryant, for 3¼ cords wood,	9 75	
“ J. B. Akerman, for 1 cord wood,	3 25	
“ E. R. Hyde & Co., for groceries,	18 61	
“ A. N. Woodruff, for meat,	8 78	\$50 73

H. DUNBAR.

Paid E. R. Hyde & Co., for flour and sugar,	\$4 15	
“ J. B. Bacon & Co., for groceries,	2 55	\$6 70

MRS. J. DUNBAR.

Paid E. R. Hyde & Co., for groceries,	\$1 85	
“ J. B. Bacon & Co., pair shoes,	1 25	\$3 10

WILLIAM H. YORK.

Paid J. M. Doe, for services rendered by W. E. Lock, M. D.,	\$25 00	
“ Alonzo Noyes, for two trips to Corinth,	3 00	\$28 00

MRS. SOPHIA ROBBINS.

Paid E. M. Irish, Overseer of the Poor, Montpelier, for cash paid Charles Roberts, for care, etc.,	\$10 85	
	<u> </u>	\$10 85
Paid Dr. A. B. Smith, for medical attendance and medicine furnished,	\$53 50	
	<u> </u>	\$53 50
		<u> </u>
		\$653 43
Amount due the town for amount paid out for Seneca Blay,		\$60 15
		<u> </u>
		\$593 28

RECAPITULATION OF THE SUPPORT OF POOR.

Total cost of Poor Farm,	\$635 75	
Total cost of Poor away from poor house,	593 28	
	<u> </u>	\$1,229 03

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Liquor on hand February 1, 1887,	\$264 53	
Cash received for sale of liquors, the same paid into Town Treasury,	766 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,030 53
Liquors on hand February 1, 1886,	\$386 77	
Paid for liquors,	527 83	
“ freight,	12 28	
“ Agent's salary,	75 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,001 88
		<u> </u>
Net profit,		\$28 65

HIGHLAND CEMETERY.

Due from Town, March 1, 1886,	\$358 33	
Interest on same to March 1, 1887,	21 50	
Cash from J. S. Patterson, for lot No. 150,	12 00	

Cash from Archable Mills,	No.	154,	\$12 00
“ George B. Roberts,	“	158,	12 00
“ F. P. Bixby,	“	153,	12 00
“ W. S. Hatch for Lewis Thompson,	“	103,	12 00
“ C. W. Bagley,	“	143,	12 00
“ W. B. Marston,	“	157,	12 00
“ Mrs. Maria R. Coburn,	“	139,	12 00
“ Archable Mills,	“	151,	12 00
“ Calvin Goodwin,	“	115,	12 00
“ John E. Dickerman,	“	14,	12 00
“ Mrs. B. H. Adams,	“	184,	12 00
“ Alvah Carpenter,	“	16,	11 00
“ George W. Richardson,	“	300,	12 00
“ Mrs. A. L. Bradbury,	“	298,	12 00
“ Orcott Bixby,	“	159,	12 00
“ S. J. Akerman,	“	15,	11 00
“ M. C. Allen,	“	152,	12 00
“ J. B. Bacon, for grass,			5 00
“ L. G. Hinckley, “			10 00
“ E. D. Fuller, “ due last year,			5 28
“ W. B. Marston, for apples,			50
“ Geo. C. Robbins, for Mrs. Asa Robbins, for lot No. 108,			12 00
		—	\$626 61

CONTRA CR.

Paid A. Q. Underhill, for trees,	\$1 50
“ E. E. Graham, for stone,	2 00
“ L. D. Parkhurst, work painting hearse house and gate,	16 16
“ L. M. Averill, for lead and express on same,	4 13
	— \$23 79
Due from town,	\$602 82

ASSETS.

Due for lots sold and unpaid :	
W. M. Ordway,	\$12 00
Mary A. Tracy,	12 00
Henry Magoon,	12 00
Ira Hood,	12 00
A. O. Dickinson,	12 00

Due F. E. Davis,	\$12 00	
Wayland L. Sargent,	12 00	
Mrs. M. N. Churchill,	12 00	
Story N. Goss,	12 00	
		\$108 00
		\$710 82

OLD CEMETERY.

Paid A. W. Chandler, for mowing,	\$3 00	
		\$3 00

BURIAL GROUND IN DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid J. A. Lincoln, repairs on fence,	\$3 50	
		\$3 50

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

LIST OF 1883.

Stephen Richardson,	\$1 42
Frank Dewey,	1 15

LIST OF 1884.

Rosa Rolfe,	\$1 06
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LIST OF 1885.

Rosa Rolfe,	\$1 37
Caroline Underhill,	2 25
Taxes on \$2.00 of Elisha Mattoons, Grand List,	
Taxes on \$1.700 of J. K. Darling, " "	

LIST OF 1886.

Taxes on \$2.00 of F. P. Bixby's, Grand List.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY AUDITORS.

A. W. Whitney, services as Selectman,	\$25 00
W. P. Townsend, " "	50 00
W. F. Dewey, " "	5 00
J. Pitkin, " Lister,	84 00
E. N. Bacon, " "	62 00
A. W. Moore, " "	55 80
Miss A. A. Clement, " Sup't of schools,	25 70
J. B. Bacon, Treasurer,	10 00
S. B. Hebard, Town Agent,	42 73
A. W. Whitney and W. P. Townsend, Overseers of the Poor,	45 00.
J. A. R. Corwin, services as Town Clerk and expenses,	84 70
C. S. Emery, services as Auditor,	4 00
W. S. Hatch, " "	4 00
Franklin Dearborn, " "	4 00
	———— \$501 93

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

THERE HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THE YEAR 1886-7 :

89 Dog Licenses at \$1 00,	\$89 00
3 " " 2 00,	6 00
4 " " 4 00,	16 00
	———— \$111 00
Fees retained,	\$ 9 60
Cash paid into Town Treasury,	101 40
	———— \$111 00

AMOUNT PAID FOR DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid John Royce,	\$2 50
" L. H. Ward's Estate,	3 50
" A. W. Whitney, for examination and travel fee,	2 80
	———— \$8 80 •

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

District	No. 1,	\$ 60 60	District	No. 10,	\$ 59 14
"	" 2,	162 67	Fractional "	11,	16 76
"	" 3,	61 59	District "	12,	66 26
"	" 4,	48 50	"	" 13,	52 43
"	" 5,	50 11	"	" 15,	25 00.
"	" 6,	48 56	"	" 16,	52 86
"	" 7,	51 79	"	" 17,	100 30
Fractional "	8,	63 97			
District "	9,	49 54			\$970 08

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN.

Selectmen, public money due School districts,	\$717 48
W. H. H. Hall, services as Selectman and Overseer	100 00
W. P. Townsend, " "	7 50
J. B. Bacon, " Town Treasurer,	10 00
S. B. Hebard, " Town Agent,	84 11
S. M. Keyes, " Selectman,	15 00
S. B. Rolfe, breaking roads,	3 00
A. W. Moore, services as Lister,	27 78
E. O. Tracy, " Auditor,	4 00
L. S. Spear, breaking roads,	5 00
J. A. R. Corwin, services as Town Clerk and money paid,	30 01
Carlton Slack, work on bridge,	75
A. A. Clement, services as Superintendent of schools,	29 02
H. S. Clark, breaking roads,	7 30
L. J. Blakely, " "	2 30
J. L. Bacon, for J. Pitkin as Lister,	42 75
E. N. Bacon, as Lister,	25 00
Willis Whitney, overwork on highway,	1 81
H. S. Fitts, breaking roads,	3 30
L. D. Humphrey, bridge plank delivered in 1882,	4 66
N. G. Moore, for cows in 1885,	50
Franklin Dearborn, for Auditor,	4 00
M. C. Allen, breaking roads,	5 30
E. G. Thorne, " " and overwork on highway,	2 00
Ezra Walker, error in tax of 1884,	8 00
Selectmen, balance public money due school districts,	252 60
Thomas Godfrey, for Auditor,	4 00

Wm. Robbins, money to pay Town indebtedness,	\$1,000 00
Irvin Bowen, breaking roads,	6 00
E. B. Jones, " "	2 40
H. S. Clark, " "	3 60
Irvin Bowen, " "	14 65
C. S. Emery, for L. R. Robinson printing town report,	40 00
C. S. Emery, for J. D. Clark blank books,	5 93
M. R. Coburn, error in tax of list 1885,	7 01
Willis Scales, work on highway in 1885,	6 00
F. E. Davis, breaking roads,	2 50
Alvah Carpenter, " "	3 00
C. W. Goodwin, money to pay Town indebtedness,	400 00
A. W. Moore, ministerial money,	19 50
Ezra Walker, " "	19 50
S. B. Rolfe, work on highway,	4 75
C. M. Hall, breaking roads and work on bridge,	2 85
L. W. Bacon, " "	1 77
B. F. Dickinson, services as Sheriff,	3 40
C. S. Emery, for The Tuttle Co. for blank books,	2 06
C. S. Emery, for H. A. Blanchard & Co., for liquors,	90 00
James Cosgrove, breaking roads,	3 80
Charles Densmore, overwork on highway,	1 50
Warren Stearns, breaking roads winters 1884-5-6,	8 90
Edwin Stone, breaking roads,	2 00
P. S. Fogg, breaking roads and work on highway,	3 45
Estes Conant, breaking roads,	2 20
L. H. Ward, " " and work on highway,	5 77
C. S. Emery, for American Road Machine Co.,	9 20
Wm. Laird, lumber for common fence,	3 24
L. C. Beckwith, splitting stone,	10 50
C. S. Emery, money to pay highway labor,	100 00
Rufus Brown, work on highway,	3 00
C. S. Emery, money to pay highway labor,	100 00
Geo. Hutchinson, 3,144 feet plank,	28 29
J. B. Bacon & Co., goods as per bill,	2 29
A. M. Foster, error in A. J. Foster's list of 1884,	4 85
D. B. Giles, 2,504 feet plank,	25 04
Jennie E. Moore, money to pay Town indebtedness,	150 00
E. S. Herrington, " " "	250 00
C. S. Emery, money to pay highway labor,	100 00
Geo. B. Roberts, drawing stone,	4 50
H. A. Blanchard & Co., liquors,	103 73
O. S. Wright, lumber and plank,	78 00
Smith Taylor, over work on highway in 1884,	3 36
John Barrows, use of derrick and labor on abutments to Norton bridge,	99 90

A. W. Chandler, labor on abutments to Norton bridge,	\$ 13 75
John A. Twiss & Co., paint and labor,	24 00
B. Sanborn, drawing stone,	18 00
Charles Bixby, labor on abutments to Norton bridge,	8 75
Frank Tracy, labor on sidewalk and common fence,	15 91
L. C. Beckwith, labor on abutments to Norton bridge,	17 63
Edson Titus, labor and drawing stone for abutments to Norton bridge,	42 15
C. S. Emery for J. D. Clark, order and tax books,	4 88
A. W. Chandler, mowing old cemetery,	3 00
W. W. Calder, labor on abutments to Norton bridge,	21 12
A. W. Whitney, board for John Barrows and man,	16 29
A. B. Wright, labor on abutments to Norton bridge,	17 50
N. S. Bixby, " " " "	10 62
C. S. Emery, for Berlin Iron Bridge Co., for iron bridge,	875 00
Geo. Hutchinson, 745 feet plank,	6 70
L. D. Parkhurst, painting common fence,	4 00
C. S. Emery, County Tax on list of 1885,	73 10
Ben. Robbins, overwork on highway in 1883,	2 30
W. H. H. Hall, street lantern,	8 00
J. A. Lincoln, for lumber and labor on cemetery fence,	3 50
C. W. Bixby, work on highway and breaking roads,	35 57
John M. Comstock, making out tax bill and check list,	9 22
M. O. Coburn, work with road machine,	23 12
Geo. L. Stow, stone for abutments to Norton bridge,	15 00
Phillip J. Little, overwork on highway,	16 00
Amelia C. Fitts, money to pay town indebtedness,	100 00
E. R. Hyde & Co., for F. A. Tyler, labor on highway,	4 00
H. A. Blanchard & Co., liquors,	163 50
Eddy Tracy, splitting stone for abutments to Norton bridge,	28 06
L. D. Humphrey, overwork on highway,	24 65
H. F. Mattoon, overwork on highway,	20 82
W. M. Mattoon, work with road machine and drawing stone,	91 03
W. F. Dewey, overwork on highway and money paid,	59 33
O. S. Wright, hauling derrick to W. R. Village,	10 00
C. S. Emery, for J. D. Clark, record books for Town Clerk,	8 40
C. S. Emery, money to pay highway labor,	100 00
C. S. Emery, money to pay John Royce and L. H. Ward's estate for sheep killed by dogs,	8 80
A. F. Tracy, care of town clock,	20 00
H. L. Bixby, keeping town clock in repair for two years,	4 00
C. S. Emery, for The Cushing Process Co., liquors,	31 10
E. B. Barnes, for error in town tax,	2 00

A. H. Powers, ministerial money,	\$ 19 50
Orange Densmore, blacksmithing,	4 28
A. L. Stillwell, for teams,	5 00
A. W. Whitney, labor on abutments to Norton bridge,	10 00
N. S. Bixby, driving hearse and care of lamp at Norton bridge,	50 00
Townsend & Dickenson, goods as per bill,	6 55
C. Robinson, blacksmithing,	9 48
C. S. Emery, for H. A. Blanchard & Co., for liquors,	139 50
W. S. Hatch, paint and oil, and last year's town farm bill,	27 34
A. R. Hood & Son, powder and fuse,	4 41
E. R. Hyde & Co., cedar posts and nails,	4 00
E. O. Tracy, goods as per bill,	8 20
J. K. Darling, error in taxes on list 1885,	14 49
Alonzo Noyes, freight on liquors,	12 28
“ “ taxes abated,	7 25
“ “ salary as Liquor Agent,	75 00
C. S. Emery, cash to pay highway and other bills,	178 89
	\$6,673 60

ORDERS DRAWN BY THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

C. Slack, sawing wood at town farm,	\$ 11 50
L. S. Spear, 2 cords wood for Mary Heath,	8 00
L. G. Hinckley, insurance tax on poor farm buildings,	3 42
J. A. R. Corwin, 1,295 lbs. phosphate for town farm,	25 50
E. M. Smith, services self and wife on poor farm,	300 00
Mrs. L. H. Andross, 4,000 lbs. hay for poor farm,	20 00
B. F. Dickinson, for board of Wm. Densmore in jail,	23 50
Geo. Hutchinson, sawing lumber for town farm,	4 46
Mrs. L. H. Andross, for 1,500 lbs. hay for poor farm,	6 50
Wm. F. Hood, for Wm. Newman, use of horse,	8 00
F. R. Laird, school tax on town farm,	3 42
E. M. Collins, board Seneca Blay and Wm. Densmore in jail,	114 98
J. B. Bacon & Co., supplies for poor farm and poor out of poor house,	55 24
Carlton Slack, work haying with mowing machine on poor farm,	20 00
J. A. Twiss & Co., casket for Ernest Parkhurst,	18 00

C. S. Emery, for Mary Coburn, Mary Powers and Austin Ward at Brattleboro,	\$274 29
Mrs. A. M. George, care of Louisa Ladd,	10 00
Geo. Hutchinson, saw bill town farm,	2 26
J. B. Akerman, wood for John N. Jones,	3 25
Dana Allen, making shingles for poor farm,	19 15
E. M. Collins, board Wm. Densmore in jail,	25 55
F. W. Smith, wood for Mary Heath,	5 00
G. S. Flint, beef for Town Farm,	12 18
Henry Bryant, wood for John N. Jones,	9 75
John B. Bacon, parsonage rent from poor farm,	4 14
Orange Densmore, blacksmithing for poor farm,	9 00
Townsend & Dickinson, supplies for poor farm and poor away from poor house,	50 14
J. A. R. Corwin, supplies for poor farm and away from poor house,	72 00
A. H. Powers, flour, feed and meal for poor house and $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel flour for Mary Heath,	37 34
E. R. Hyde & Co., for supplies for poor farm and poor away from poor house,	41 91
J. M. Doe, for services of W. E. Locke, M. D., rendered W. H. York,	25 00
E. O. Tracy, goods for poor farm and poor away from poor house,	23 99
A. N. Woodruff, meat for John N. Jones,	8 78
Dr. A. B. Smith, medical attendance and medicine furnished,	53 50
Alonzo Noyes, two trips to Corinth after Wm. York,	3 00
A. W. Whitney, cash paid E. M. Irish for Mrs. Robbins,	10 85
C. S. Emery, cash to pay town farm bills,	33 46
	\$1,357 06

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

1884.				
May 21.	S. F. Sterlin,	and interest,	No. 265	\$113 00
1885.				
June 15.	E. P. Densmore,	" "	" 294	14 41
1886.				
Feb. 5.	A. Noyes,	" "	" 454	15 67
" 8.	J. L. Bacon,	" "	" 455	56 65

Feb. 9.	N. S. Bixby,	and interest,	No. 459	\$ 37 12
1882.				
Aug. 14.	H. Fitts,	" "	"	2 54
1886.				
Feb. 3.	J. A. R. Corwin,	" "	69	21 65
" 5.	J. L. Bacon,	" "	75	40 46
" 8.	Dr. S. N. Goss,	" "	77	53 10
" 23.	Selectmen, School money	" "	460	760 48
Mar. 4.	W. H. H. Hall,	" "	1	105 75
" 5.	S. B. Hebard,	" "	4	88 90
" 6.	A. W. Moore,	" "	7	29 36
" 6.	J. A. R. Corwin,	" "	10	31 72
" 9.	A. A. Clement,	" "	12	30 67
" 10.	J. L. Bacon,	" "	14	45 20
" 18.	L. D. Humphrey,	" "	18	4 91
" 25.	Ezra Walker,	" "	23	8 42
" 26.	Selectmen, School money	" "	24	266 24
" 29.	Wm. Robbins at 4 per ct.	" "	26	1,035 32
Apr. 6.	C. S. Emery,	and interest,	" 31	42 10
" 6.	C. S. Emery,	" "	32	6 23
" 15.	F. E. Davis,	" "	35	2 62
" 24.	C. W. Goodwin at 4 per ct.	" "	37	413 16
May 27.	C. S. Emery,	and interest,	" 45	93 95
June 4.	Charles Densmore,	" "	" 47	1 54
" 5.	Warren Stevens,	" "	" 48	9 17
" 5.	P. S. Fogg,	" "	" 50	3 56
" 21.	L. C. Beckwith,	" "	" 55	10 80
" 22.	C. S. Emery,	" "	" 56	104 00
July 20.	J. B. Bacon & Co.,	" "	" 60	2 36
" 27.	A. M. Foster,	" "	" 61	5 00
Aug. 5.	D. B. Giles,	" "	" 62	25 79
" 13.	Jennie E. Moore, at 4 %,	" "	" 63	154 50
" 13.	Mrs. E. S. Herrington, at 4 %,	" "	" 64	257 50
" 14.	C. S. Emery,	and interest,	" 65	103 00
" 14.	Geo. B. Roberts,	" "	" 66	4 64
" 20.	H. A. Blanchard & Co.,	" "	" 67	106 84
" 20.	O. S. Wright,	" "	" 68	80 34
" 24.	Smith Taylor,	" "	" 69	3 46
" 25.	A. W. Chandler,	" "	" 71	14 84
" 26.	J. A. Twiss & Co.,	" "	" 72	24 70
" 30.	Benson Sanborn,	" "	" 73	18 50
" 31.	C. W. Bixby,	" "	" 74	8 99
Sept. 1.	Frank Tracy,	" "	" 75	16 33
" 1.	L. C. Beckwith,	" "	" 76	18 13
" 1.	Edson Titus,	" "	" 77	42 40
" 1.	C. S. Emery,	" "	" 78	5 00

Sept.	4.	A. W. Chandler, and interest,	No.	79	\$ 3 08
"	6.	W. W. Calder,	"	80	21 70
"	8.	A. W. Whitney,	"	81	16 74
"	8.	"	"	82	18 00
"	10.	N. S. Bixby,	"	83	10 90
"	27.	Geo. Hutchinson,	"	85	6 86
Oct.	2.	L. D. Parkhurst,	"	86	4 10
"	18.	Ben. Robbins,	"	88	2 34
"	19.	W. H. H. Hall,	"	89	8 16
"	20.	J. A. Lincoln,	"	90	3 57
"	30.	O. W. Bixby,	"	91	36 22
Nov.	3.	J. M. Comstock,	"	92	9 37
"	8.	M. O. Coburn,	"	93	23 53
"	16.	G. L. Stow,	"	94	15 23
"	19.	P. J. Little,	"	95	16 24
"	20.	Amelia C. Fitts, at 4%,	"	96	101 00
"	22.	E. R. Hyde & Co.,	"	97	4 06
"	30.	H. A. Blanchard & Co.,	"	98	165 62
"	30.	Eddy Tracy,	"	99	28 46
Dec.	4.	L. D. Humphrey,	"	100	24 92
"	20.	H. F. Mattoon,	"	101	21 02
"	27.	W. F. Dewey,	"	103	59 89
"	28.	O. S. Wright,	"	104	10 09
"	30.	C. S. Emery,	"	105	8 46
"	30.	"	"	106	100 83
"	31.	"	"	107	8 86
1887.					
Jan.	3.	A. F. Tracy,	"	108	20 15
"	8.	H. L. Bixby,	"	109	4 06
"	21.	C. S. Emery,	"	110	31 25
"	26.	E. B. Barnes,	"	111	2 01
"	29.	Orange Densmore,	"	113	4 30
"	31.	A. L. Stillwell,	"	114	5 02
Feb.	1.	Townsend & Dickinson,	"	117	6 57
"	2.	C. S. Emery,	"	119	139 92
"	7.	A. R. Hood & Son,	"	121	4 43
"	7.	E. R. Hyde & Co.	"	122	4 02
"	10.	Alonzo Noyes,	"	126	7 28
"	11.	C. S. Emery,	"	128	179 16
1886.					
Mar.	29.	E. M. Smith, Order and interest,	"	5	316 40
Apr.	15.	Mrs. L. H. Andrus, Order and interest,	"	6	21 00
July	12.	E. M. Collins, Order and interest,	"	12	119 01
"	20.	J. B. Bacon & Co., Order and interest,	"	13	57 17

July 31.	Carlton Slack, Order and interest, No.	14	\$20 70
Aug. 26.	J. A. Twiss & Co., Order and interest,	" 15	18 54
Sept. 8.	Mrs. A. M. George, Order and interest,	" 17	10 25
" 27.	Geo. Hutchinson, Order and interest,	" 18	2 31
Nov. 8.	J. B. Ackerman, Order and interest,	" 19	3 32
" 23.	Dana Allen, Order and interest,	" 20	19 43
Dec. 1.	F. W. Smith, Order and interest,	" 22	5 06
1887.			
Jan. 1.	G. L. Flint, Order and interest,	" 23	12 27
" 21.	Henry Bryant, Order and interest,	" 24	9 80
" 29.	Orange Densmore, Order and interest,	" 26	9 02
Feb. 2.	J. A. R. Corwin, Order and interest,	" 28	72 22
" 7.	E. R. Hyde & Co., Order and interest,	" 30	42 00
" 8.	A. N. Woodruff, Order and interest,	" 33	8 80
" 10.	A. Noyes, Order and interest,	" 35	3 01
			\$6,228 15

ACCOUNTS DUE THE TOWN.

State of Vermont, to amount paid out for Seneca Blay while in jail,	\$60 15
Fire District No. 1, to amount paid out for moving lumber from the common, and piling the same,	11 23
	\$71 38

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. B. BACON, Treasurer.

Would respectfully report that since the last annual meeting there has been paid by the Treasurer 188 town orders, amounting to the sum of \$11,042 20

There has been allowed to the Treasurer 1 per cent. on \$3,656.04, amount paid by tax payers before the expiration of 90 days from December 29th, 1885, on tax bill of December 26, 1885,	\$ 36 56
There has been allowed to the Treasurer 4 per cent. discount for the same deducted from tax payers who paid into the treasury \$3,656.04 before the expiration of 90 days from December 29, 1885, on tax bill of 1885,	146 24
There has been allowed to the Treasurer for the issuing of 227 warrants at 5 cents each, on delinquent tax payers on tax bill of December 26, 1885,	11 35
There has been allowed to the Treasurer 1 per cent. on \$2,861.15, amount paid by tax payers before the expiration of 90 days from Nov. 15, 1886, on tax bill of November 15, 1886,	28 61
There has been allowed to the Treasurer 4 per cent. discount for the same, deducted from tax payers who paid into the Treasury \$2,861.15 before the expiration of 90 days from November 15, 1886, on tax bill of November 15, 1886,	114 45
There has been allowed to the Treasurer for the issuing of 312 warrants at 5 cents each, on delinquent tax payers on tax bill of November 15, 1886,	15 60
There has been allowed to Alonzo Noyes, commissions on school tax bill of January 8, 1883, of \$572.04 at 2 per cent. the sum of	11 44
Balance due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt of January 17th, 1884, for town taxes, the sum of	281 27
Balance due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt for highway taxes of December 16, 1886, the sum of	516 08
Balance due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt of April 13, 1886, for town taxes delinquent, the sum of	431 72
By amount due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt of February 15, 1887, for town taxes delinquent, the sum of	1,292 63
Balance due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt for highway taxes of May 25th, 1885, the sum of	541 39
	\$14,469 54

CREDIT.

By received of the Selectmen of the town the same being money loaned by Wm. Robbins, to pay town indebtedness,	\$1,000 00
By received of the Selectmen of the town, the same being money loaned by Chas. W. Goodwin to pay town indebtedness,	400 00
By received of the Selectmen of the town for sale of the grass on the two commons,	5 00
By received of the Selectmen of the town, the same being money loaned by Jennie E. Moore, to pay town indebtedness,	150 00
By received of the Selectmen of the town, the same being money loaned by Mrs. E. S. Harrington to pay town indebtedness,	250 00
By received of the Selectmen of the town, the same being money loaned by Amelia C. Fitts, to pay town indebtedness,	100 00
By received of J. A. R. Corwin, Town Clerk, the same being the dog license money for the year 1886, on 96 dogs, less the Town Clerk's fees,	101 40
By received of the Selectmen of the town, the same being the school money due January 1, 1886,	31 50
By received of the Selectmen of the town, the same being the parsonage money due to the several religious societies in town, due January 1, 1886,	58 50
By received of Alonzo Noyes, agent for the sale of spirituous liquors, being the whole amount of sales up to February 1, 1887,	766 00
By received of the Selectmen of the town on account of the sale of produce from the town farm up to February 1, 1887,	225 50
By received of Wm. H. DuBois, State Treasurer, the same being the proportion of income from the Huntington fund to January 1, 1887,	49 33
By balance due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt for town taxes of January 17, 1884, as by report of Auditors.	661 27
By balance due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt for School taxes of January 8th, 1883, as by report of Auditors,	158 53
By balance due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt for highway taxes of May 25, 1885, as by Auditor's report,	641 39

By balance due the town on settlement of Treasurer's	
Account as by Auditors' report,	\$ 528 54
By Tax Bill for state taxes of December 26, 1885,	694 27
" " " school taxes " " 1885,	763 69
" " " town taxes, " " 1885,	3,471 36
" " " county taxes, " " 1885,	72 89
" " " town taxes of November 15, 1886,	4,153 78
By balance due Town Treasurer on settlement with	
Auditors, February 15th, 1887,	186 59
	\$14,469 54

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL MONEY AND HOW AP- PROPRIATED.

Interest on U. S. surplus money,	\$177 12
School land,	31 50
Huntington fund,	49 33
School tax,	691 71
	\$949 66

Same is divided and paid out as prescribed in Revised Laws of this State, Section 661 to Section 668, inclusive, and amended in No. 35, Section 1, of the Public Acts of the General Assembly of 1884.

JOHN B. BACON,
Town Treasurer.

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES OF THE TOWN FEB- RUARY 20th, 1887.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders, with interest added,	\$6,228 15
Accounts allowed by Auditors,	501 93
Public money due the several school districts,	949 66
E. M. Smith, for services on poor farm,	300 00
Bill for Mary Powers, Mary Coburn and	
Austin Ward at Brattleboro,	123 25
Due the Treasurer on settlement,	186 59
	\$8,289 58

RESOURCES.

Value of liquor on hand,	\$264 53	
Due from town taxes, 1884,	281 27	
“ highway taxes, 1886,	516 08	
“ town taxes, 1885,	431 72	
“ town taxes, 1886,	1,292 63	
“ highway taxes, 1885,	541 39	
Rent on school land,	31 50	
Accounts due the Town,	71 38	
Total resources,	\$3,430 50	
Excess of liabilities,	4,859 08	
		\$8,289 58

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Tax Payers of Chelsea :

Lest it be erroneously inferred on comparing the foregoing with a corresponding statement of liabilities and resources contained in last year's report, that the town's debt has greatly increased during the current year, it is thought proper to explain that the present Selectmen have found that the town owed a much larger amount than from the last report was to have been expected. While the list of outstanding orders, as therein reported, amounted to \$7,871.55, no account whatever was made of interest already accrued. This item alone on those orders which we have paid, and we have taken up nearly all of them, has amounted to \$863.12. We have also taken up and paid three orders outstanding at the time of making last year's report, which were not reported at all ; one, No. 10, drawn October 7, 1884, to B. F. Dickinson, amounting to \$133.65, and two others amounting to \$5.87, one, No. 278, drawn to Samuel Beckwith, the other, No. 306, drawn to Robert Laird. There is also due on order No. 265, drawn May 21, 1884, to S. F. Sterling and not heretofore reported, a balance of \$113. That large item of money immediately to be distributed among the several school districts of the town, amounting to \$970.08, was not included in last year's list of liabilities, though the assets which went to meet it were carefully reckoned among the "re-

sources." Nor was the salary of E. M. Smith and wife for their services at the poor farm stated as a liability, though then unpaid. Moreover, the amount of liquor then on hand was appraised higher by \$64.25 than this year's rate of appraisal, or the usual custom of the town would allow. These various items of deficit added to the \$867 reported last year as excess of liabilities, have made \$3,316.97 of the present excess of liabilities above resources for which the outgoing Board of Selectmen has been in no way responsible. Of the remaining \$1,542.11, a large part, \$1,312.23, is chargeable to replacing the old Norton wooden bridge with a new one of iron, and relaying the stone abutments; \$107.05 to what the Listers have charged more for their services this year than last, last summer being the time of making the quadrennial appraisal; and \$123.21 to the amount of a bill rendered by the Vermont Asylum for the Insane for taking care of Mary Coburn, Mary Powers, and Austin E. Ward, up to November 24, 1886, which items alone cover the deficiency belonging to this year's account, not to mention a single item of \$54.40 in the Town Clerk's account, and many others, all extraordinary expenses, for which no provision was made. The Vermont Asylum usually renders its bill in August of each year, but in this last one charges only up to the time when, by legislative enactment, the State assumed the expense of caring for the insane poor. Pursuant to instructions given at the special meeting in March last, the Selectmen have borrowed of various individuals in town \$1,900, giving town orders therefor, which the Treasurer has accepted, agreeing to pay thereon four per cent. interest.

Respectfully submitted.

A. W. WHITNEY,	} Selectmen.
W. P. TOWNSEND,	
W. F. DEWEY,	
	of
	Chelsea.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned Auditors of Accounts report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all payments. They find the amount due the Treasurer, \$186,59.

They also find proper vouchers for all moneys paid by the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor.

CURTIS S. EMERY,
FRANKLIN DEARBORN, } Auditors.
WILLARD S. HATCH, }

Chelsea, Vt., February 20, 1887.

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

To the Selectmen of Chelsea :

The undersigned, Town Agent, would respectfully report that since making my last report the case of Chelsea *vs.* the Town of Royalton has been determined, and assessment ordered by the Supreme Court has been vacated, and the liability of the Town of Chelsea for any expenses of the South Royalton Bridge is at an end. The case of Topsham *vs.* Chelsea, was tried at last June term of County Court, and the case is now in Supreme Court, and will be heard next May by that Court.

Wm Densmore was confined in jail on close jail execution, and his board and expenses in jail came upon the town to pay, as his settlement is in this town. By direction of the Selectmen, I brought a petition at late June Term of the County Court for Densmore to be allowed the privilege of the poor debtor's oath, and by order of said Court he took such oath August 25, 1886, and was released.

There are now no other cases in Court in which the Town of Chelsea is a party, and the only case in which this town is interested is the case of Topsham *vs.* Chelsea, now in the Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. HEBARD, Town Agent.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Selectmen and Voters of Chelsea:

During the summer term your Superintendent visited all the schools once, and some of them twice, and found them in a good condition. Four of the teachers were without any previous experience; and if parents were disappointed in the progress of their children, they must remember that they get just such value in a teacher as they are willing to pay for, and if they decide to pay one dollar and fifty cents per week, and not a cent more, they must not expect to get the qualifications which would command three dollars per week elsewhere.

If the people of Chelsea would consider the matter in a business aspect, they would realize that they were educating teachers for the benefit of adjoining towns, where the wages are in the rural districts twenty-five per cent. higher than in this town.

With the exception of No. 2 and No. 17, the teachers' wages ranged from \$1.75 to \$3.00 per week, one district only paying the latter sum.

At the spring examination I learned that quite a number of young lady teachers resident in town were engaged to teach in other towns of the county at quite an advance in wages.

By the State Superintendent's report to the Legislature of 1886, I learn that there were but four towns in the county in which the average wages of teachers were less than those paid in Chelsea. Of course teachers, like other laborers, will go where their experience and skill will command the most pay. Being out of town I was unable to visit the schools that were in session during the fall. And it seems to me to be wisdom on the part of the outlying districts to sustain a school during the autumn months, rather than during the cold and stormy winter. The winter schools have all been visited once, and found to be progressing in the right direction; when the school register shows but few absent or tardy marks, the conclusion results that the children are interested in school, and that the parents are interested to have the children there. If parents fully realize the ill effects upon the morale of a school by the constantly recurring absence or tardiness of a pupil, they would make a greater effort to see that their children were in school regularly and on time. In the school, as in the State, "the greatest good of the greatest number" must be con-

sidered first. Although there may be but one child in the family, there may be twenty in the school room, each of whom may be absent or tardy at the same or different times. Under the acceptance of the present law the Superintendent can do very little for the pupil, but can merely determine whether the ruling power is exercised by the scholars or by the teacher; and in case of inefficiency on the part of the teacher, can revoke the certificate granted, thus rendering the teacher's contract void. But what good is that to the school? No good, but rather an injury. It renders both pupils and parents captious and fault-finding. In my visits to the schools during the past two years, I have learned the need of two things in our school economy. First, an object placed before the pupil to incite him to thoroughness in his studies. Second, a regular course of study to be pursued by all the schools in town; thus simplifying the teacher's work and rendering her time of more value to the school. The incentive, I would suggest, would be regular and systematic examinations by the Superintendent at stated times, of which a record should be kept in the school, open to the inspection of both parents and friends, to which I would add a record of deportment also. At the close of the winter schools I would suggest what is termed a "town school;" a public day at some central point, in which all the schools should be represented by one class selected by the Superintendent, and conducted by the teacher, thus giving the people a chance to judge of the different methods employed by different teachers, and the results, in the proficiency of the pupils. To secure such a result, more time must be allowed the Superintendent to work for the schools. Thirty-five days, the time now allotted, would be inadequate. To bring about such a state of things during the succeeding year, the schools should be visited once in two weeks at longest. After they were put once in the right direction, the visits might be less frequent.

Section 459 of the revised school laws of 1880, defining the duties of Town Superintendent, says: "They shall visit each school in their towns at least once a year; shall inform themselves of the discipline and progress in study in such schools, advise the teachers, and *adopt the necessary measures for the examination, regulation and improvement in learning of such schools.*"

At the present time the Superintendent visits and gets his pay for the time actually spent; that ends the matter, and when a report is called for, what can he say of the "*improvement in learning?*" Nothing. The State says the Superintendent shall receive the sum of \$2 per day for the time actually spent, which must not exceed as many days as there are terms of school taught in the town. Having spent the people's money to a limited extent, it says the Superintendent shall receive in addition as much more as

the town sees fit to give him. Thus the people can have just as much supervision of their schools as they see fit to pay for; and unless one is not obliged to labor, he cannot spend time without a remuneration. Should the people desire to adopt any improved method in conducting their schools, the Superintendent would suggest that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a course of study for the schools of the town, and to adopt regulations for carrying out the same, for without such a course of study very little can be accomplished by way of improvement. Also provide for the additional expense in the time of the Superintendent, and incidentals pertaining to record books, etc.

I have purposely omitted to speak of the separate schools, lest I might not give due praise or blame. There are, however, a few schools of which I might give special words of commendation; but lest others might feel disparaged by the omission, I will refrain. But, should you be pleased to elect me again to the office, I will be more faithful to my duties, and in my next report speak of the separate schools, giving to each its share of praise or blame.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. CLEMENT; Supt.

REGISTRY

OF

Births, Marriages and Deaths in 1886.

BIRTHS.

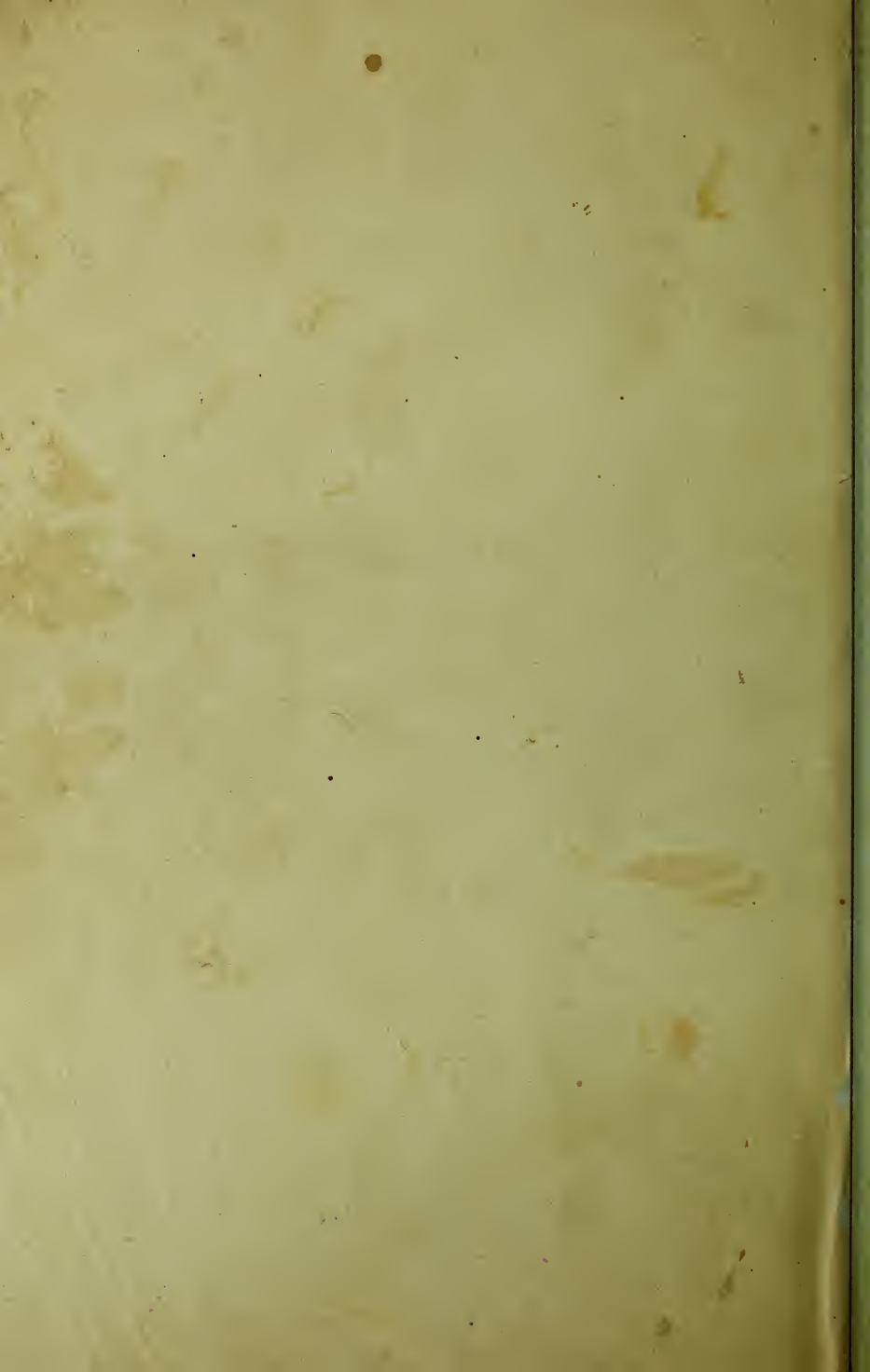
DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 9.	Barnes, Minnie May,	Azariah and Mary.
24.	Sanborn, Roy Benson,	Benson and Ada.
Feb. 20.	Stone, Harry Lee,	Edwin E. and Jane S.
Mar. 12.	Slack, Marion Amelia,	Chas. J. and Zelma,
25.	Blakely, Lula A.,	Lewis J. and Alice D.
May 7.	Knapp, Anna Belle,	J. E. and Martha E.
17.	Parkhurst, Leonie B.,	Lyman D. and Addie A.
18.	Moulton, Ethel Glee,	Chas. F. and Sarah E.
June 4.	McConnell,	Joseph and Maggie.
July 26.	Goodwin,	Calvin and Julia.
Aug. 5.	Lyford,	Henry B. and Erol.
6.	Larabee, Mary,	Flint and Persis A.
16.	Emery, Sallie Helena,	Curtis S. and Hattie.
17.	Laird, Mattie F.,	R. W. and Ellen S.
26.	Calder, Hattie Winifred,	William W. and Sarah.
Sept. 4.	Morey,	Alonzo F. and Flora.
8.	Robbins, John Freeman,	Frank C. and Henrietta.
24.	Abbott, Erwin Robert,	Erwin D. and Elbra.
Oct. 1.	Reed, Florence M.,	Elmer G. and Phebe.
8.	Wallace, Charlotte D.,	William and Minnie.
Nov. 10.	Burgess,	Elisha and Nellie.
Dec. 20.	Bailey, Glenn E.,	George and Sarah.

MARRIAGES.

Feb. 24.	Leonard L. Clark to Allie W. Newell, both of Chelsea.
24.	George W. Flanders, of Montana, to Mary C. Parks, of Chelsea.
Mar. 6.	Erwin D. Abbott, of Chelsea, to Elbra M. Blanchard, of Brookfield.
16.	Elijah Ballou, of Chelsea, to Inez B. Smith, of Brookfield.
May 22.	Fred. A. Ordway to Mary E. Dutton, both of Chelsea.
June 16.	Herbert M. Corwin, of Chelsea, to Della L. Norris, of Vershire.
Sept. 14.	Herbert O. Bixby, to Grace M. Noyes, both of Chelsea.
Oct. 19.	Albert W. Chandler to Carrie F. Andros, both of Chelsea.

DEATHS.

			Years.	Months.	Days.
Jan.	14.	Peter Laird,	88	4	18
Feb.	16.	Laura A. (Abbott) Dickinson,	36	3	13
	20.	Mary A. (Dewey) Lewis.	71	6	22
Mar.	2.	Sally G. (Densmore) Remick,	75	2	4
	25.	Albert Goneo,	25		
	30.	Mary E. Roberts,	20	1	25
April	6.	Charlotte (Wiggins) Davis,	53	7	6
	9.	David Smith,	78	5	12
June	19.	Sally (Smith) Wills,	80	11	7
	24.	Moses C. Sanborn,	63	10	
July	9.	Ruby (Marshal) Gates,	82		28
	15.	Ernest L. Parkhurst,	17	6	
Aug.	17.	Josephine G. (Clark) Blanchard,	22	3	7
Sept.	28.	A. W. Moore,	34	2	
Oct.	2.	Alice (Lock) Richardson,	79	6	24
	21.	Eveline (Cobb) Allen,	63	2	17
Nov.	12.	Hattie S. Vincent,	49	8	29
	19.	Lyman H. Ward,	60	1	
Dec.	4.	Florence M. Reed,		2	4
	17.	William Henry Robbins,	24	3	27
	28.	Alice M. Baker,	27	5	3



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SELECTMEN & OTHER OFFICERS,

— OF THE —

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

— OF THE —

TOWN OF CHELSEA,

For the Year Ending Feb. 20th, 1888,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

TOWN SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

— ALSO A LIST OF —

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

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MONTPELIER, VT.:
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1888.

Town Meeting Warning.

The legal voters of the town of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet in the town hall in said Chelsea, on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several town officers.

ARTICLE 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To vote for County Commissioner.

ARTICLE 6. To see what method the town will adopt to repair highways, and how much money it will raise to repair the same.

ARTICLE 7. To raise money to pay indebtedness and current expenses of the town.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to put its tax-bills into the hands of the Town Treasurer for collection, in accordance with the law relating thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will abolish the School District System now in use, and adopt the Town system.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to set the real and personal estate of C. M. Hall from School District No. 4, to School District No. 10.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to set the real and personal estate of Rufus Murdock from School District No. 11, to School District No. 1.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to set the real and personal estate of P. L. Sargent from School District No. 1, to School District No. 2.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to set the real estate of J. B. Bacon, known as the Jabin Corwin place, from School District No. 4 to School District No. 2.

ARTICLE 14. To transact any other proper business.

A. W. WHITNEY,	} Selectmen of Chelsea.
W. P. TOWNSEND,	
E. B. ROBBINS,	

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 23, 1888.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1827-2.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,

A. W. WHITNEY, **W. P. TOWNSEND,** **E. B. ROBBINS.**

Town Clerk,

J. A. R. CORWIN.

Town Treasurer,

J. B. BACON.

Constable,

ALONZO NOYES.

Listers,

E. N. BACON, **P. L. SARGENT,** **E. M. COLLINS.**

Auditors,

C. S. EMERY, **W. S. HATCH,** **J. M. COMSTOCK.**

Trustee of Public Money,

J. B. BACON.

Fence Viewers,

SELECTMEN.

Town Grand Jurors,

O. BIXBY, **H. CABOT,** **T. GODFREY.**

Inspector of Leather,

L. H. SANBORN.

Pound Keeper,

WILLIS SCALES.

Inspector of Lumber and Shingles and Surveyor of Wood,

GEO. HUTCHINSON.

Town Agent,

S. B. HEBARD.

Superintendent of Schools,

MISS A. A. CLEMENT.

ANNUAL REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

DISTRICTS NO. 1, 2, 4 and 21.—A. W. Whitney, Agent.

E. B. Dickinson,	labor,	\$ 1 00
Henry J. Dunbar,	"	1 25
Fred. E. Allen,	"	15 06
L. D. Humphrey,	"	8 00
Gilman Thorne,	"	1 25
C. Pettis,	"	10 06
T. L. Flanders,	"	7 50
Nathan Noyes,	"	75
Willis Scales,	"	15 25
Frank George,	"	7 57
H. C. Burchmore,	"	4 38
C. D. Perkins,	"	90
Orcutt Bixby,	"	3 40
Frank Bixby,	"	8 62
A. W. Whitney,	"	95 14
Henry Lyford,	"	1 88
C. M. Hunt,	"	1 00
Almon Dexter,	"	3 00
M. O. Coburn,	"	10 95
W. M. Mattoon,	"	17 50
F. W. Bixby,	"	2 00

\$216 46

DISTRICTS NO. 3, 7, 24 and 28.—Frank Dearborn, Agent.

Chester D. Clough,	labor,	\$12 57
W. H. Wallace,	"	1 50
C. W. Lyon,	"	1 50
C. M. Hall,	"	3 75
A. H. Emerson,	"	1 25
Geo. L. Haywood,	"	2 75
Philip J. Little,	"	1 25

Elmer E. Wallace,	labor,	1 25	
Almon Dexter	"	3 00	
T. J. Doyle,	"	4 50	
Elmer G. Reede,	"	2 50	
Frank Dearborn,	"	34 33	
Smith Taylor,	"	12 50	
M. O. Coburn,	"	3 00	
F. M. Perkins,	"	3 00	
			\$86 65

DISTRICTS NO. 6, 14, 18 and 22.—Albert Camp, Agent.

John C. Royce,	labor,	\$15 13	
Charles W. Bixby,	"	3 37	
Geo. D. Bates,	"	3 75	
Geo. M. Young,	"	4 80	
A. S. Camp,	"	35 36	
M. O. Coburn,	"	4 50	
W. M. Mattoon,	"	9 00	
D. T. Larkin,	"	1 87	
S. B. Rolfe,	"	70	
			\$78 48

DISTRICTS NO. 15, 25 and 29.—L. H. Bohonon, Agent.

W. S. Hatch,	stone,	\$1 00	
John C. Hunt,	labor,	2 50	
A. M. Foster,	"	6 00	
Geo. W. Richardson,	"	3 00	
Benson Sanborn,	"	7 50	
C. P. Abbott,	"	14 06	
Geo. F. D. French,	"	7 48	
L. N. Lucas,	"	97	
Leslie Bohonon,	"	89 31	
F. S. Allen,	"	17 61	
M. O. Coburn,	"	3 75	
W. M. Mattoon,	"	9 00	
M. M. Dunham,	"	75	
			\$162 93

DISTRICTS NO. 8, 11 and 12.—E. B. Stanley, agent.

Geo. B. Roberts,	labor,	\$ 8 75
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Edson Titus,	labor,	5	50
W. H. Titus,	"	2	75
E. B. Stanley,	"	16	55
James Casgrove,	"	1	87
Webster Hook,	"	6	25
Ernest Rich,	"	2	50
E. J. Flanders,	"	3	75
Fred. J. Rich,	"	7	50
Frank C. Robbins,	"		75
M. O. Coburn,	"	6	00
W. M. Mattoon,	"	12	00
			\$74 17

DISTRICTS NO. 16, 17 and 19.—W. F. Dewey, Agent.

H. S. Annis,	labor,	\$	1	68
L. H. Johnson,	"		3	75
A. H. Denison,	"		1	25
E. N. Bacon,	"		3	12
W. F. Dewey,	"	46	78	
Ara Annis,	"		2	30
W. George,	"		2	50
F. Edwards,	"		1	87
M. E. Burnham,	"		2	37
A. Edwards,	"		1	75
E. B. Barnes,	"		1	25
C. W. Goodwin,	"		4	15
Warren Stearns,	"		1	25
M. E. Camp,	"		1	25
Geo. H. Bacon,	"		2	87
C. N. Goodwin,	"		8	69
J. M. Grant,	"		3	00
				\$89 83

DISTRICTS NO. 9, 10, 30 and 31.—Edmund Conant, Agent

E. A. George,	labor,	\$	7	25
J. D. Ballou,	"		7	75
Geo. H. Hardy,	"		4	37
Edmund Conant,	"	54	12	
C. F. Moulton,	"		7	50
Geo. F. Reed,	"		4	75
Geo. Goodrich,	"		6	75
G. B. Lane,	"			88

Will Lincoln, labor,	1	25	
Geo. A. Lincoln, "	1	25	
Charles Densmore, "	2	50	
Walter Carpenter, "	2	50	
Alvah Carpenter, "	9	43	
E. B. Robbins, "	35	80	
Edwin E. Stone, "	1	00	
W. S. Fitts, "	10	17	
P. S. Fogg, "	2	75	
E. J. Flanders, "	4	62	
Estus Conant, "	1	25	
L. A. Burbank, "	6	88	
Marshall Carpenter, "	1	94	
M. O. Coburn, "	9	00	
W. M. Mattoon, "	18	00	
John Blakely, "	50		\$202 21
			\$912 73

BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

EXPENSE OF TRACY BRIDGE.

W. A. Spear, labor,	\$13	50	
Joseph French, "	8	43	
John Clough, five stringers,	16	00	
A. W. Whitney, man and team, labor,	24	80	
Dana B. Giles, plank,	60	05	
Frank Tracy, labor,	5	59	
			\$128 37

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR GILMAN THORNE'S.

W. A. Spear, labor,	\$	2	00	
Wales Moulton, "	1	25		
Amos Wright, "	1	25		
George Folsom, "	1	25		
John Clough, stringers,	13	50		
A. W. Whitney, man and team, labor,	9	75		
Dana B. Giles, plank,	11	67		
				\$40 67

EXPENSE OF BUCK BRIDGE.

W. A. Spear, labor,	\$ 3 50	
Amos Wright, "	2 25	
Frank Tracy, "	1 20	
A. W. Whitney, man and team, labor,	9 48	
Horace Moxley, stringers,	12 00	
		\$28 43

EXPENSE OF OLD CEMETERY BRIDGE.

W. A. Spear, labor,	\$ 5 95	
Amos Wright, "	2 25	
A. W. Whitney, man and team, labor,	11 70	
A. F. Morey, stringers,	20 00	
Dana B. Giles, Plank,	12 04	
		\$51 94

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR CHARLES TAPLIN'S.

W. A. Spear, labor,	\$ 1 75	
Amos Wright, "	1 25	
A. W. Whitney, man and team, labor,	6 50	
A. F. Morey, stringer,	4 00	
		\$13 50

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR HOTEL.

F. P. Bixby, labor,	\$ 1 25	
Joseph French, "	3 62	
A. W. Whitney, man and team, labor,	7 48	
L. L. Clark, stringers,	20 00	
		\$32 35

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR C. W. HOPKINS'S.

A. F. Morey, lumber and labor,	\$12 00	
		\$12 00

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR H. E. ALLEN'S.

Dana B. Giles, plank,	\$12 00	
John C. Lougee, labor,	6 87	
Eugene Densmore, "	18 12	
Charles Densmore, "	3 65	
H. E. Allen, labor and board bill,	20 63	

Horace Moxley, labor and lumber,	60 16
George Durkee, labor,	2 10
F. M. Perkins, "	21 50
O. & J. Batchelder, man and use of derrick,	100 00
Geo. Folsom and boy, labor,	37 38
Wales Moulton, "	20 26
T. L. Flanders, "	2 50
Rufus Murdock, "	16 38
A. W. Whitney, man and team, labor,	40 93
H. S. Fitts, labor,	2 40
W. M. Mattoon and team, labor,	45 10
L. L. Sleeper, " "	27 60
B. F. Durkee, stone,	12 00
	\$449 58

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR AZARIAH BARNES'S.

Calvin Goodwin, labor and lumber,	\$6 00— \$6 00
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ONE-HALF EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR MRS. DUNHAM BACON'S.

E. N. Bacon, labor and lumber,	\$23 39—\$23 39
	\$787 23

EXPENSE OF SIDEWALKS.

Frank George, labor,	\$ 4 12
Frank Tracy, "	5 49
Mrs. Marion Thomas, plank,	23 07
Town farm, plank,	15 61
	\$48 29

Amount of highway tax raised,	\$1,242 19
" expended on highways & sluices,	912 73

Expense less than tax,	\$329 46
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Total cost of bridges and sidewalks,	\$835 52
Total cost of highways and sluices,	912 73
Total expense of highways, bridges, etc.,	\$1,748 25

BREAKING ROADS.

PAID IN MONEY.

Mrs. L. H. Andros,	\$ 7 23	T. S. Judd,	\$ 2 79
W. C. Austin,	80	L. H. Johnson,	5 25
H. S. Annis,	1 73	S. M. Keyes,	5 90
A. Annis,	35	J. Luce,	3 28
M. E. Burnham,	3 16	C. C. Locke,	11 15
D. K. Burnham,	9 58	H. Lyford,	1 35
S. Beckwith,	1 90	R. W. Laird,	3 55
A. W. Beckwith,	4 02	H. Luce,	11 05
J. D. Ballou,	10 51	C. W. Lyon,	3 04
W. E. Bacon,	5 33	Geo. A. Lincoln,	1 35
A. Barnes,	3 00	W. H. Lincoln,	60
E. N. Bacon,	6 25	A. J. Little,	75
Elisha Burgess,	1 33	O. G. Lincoln,	2 25
W. H. Bugbee,	2 29	H. Moxley,	4 32
L. C. Beckwith,	70	Van McAllister,	1 40
G. H. Bacon,	1 89	N. G. Moore,	2 10
George Bradshaw,	60	Geo. D. Metcalf,	5 34
C. C. Cross,	8 77	H. F. Mattoon,	1 57
J. B. Casgrove,	7 57	Joseph McConnell,	4 37
Edmund Conant,	4 74	T. P. Moore,	6 84
A. S. Camp,	9 22	F. M. Perkins,	2 00
M. V. B. Davis,	3 00	Frank C. Robbins,	85
Thomas Doyle,	3 49	Geo. W. Robbins,	2 20
W. F. Dewey,	13 58	Wm. Robbins,	1 88
A. Denison,	72	Geo. B. Roberts,	4 15
A. H. Emerson,	30	Geo. F. Reed,	1 45
W. H. Emery,	2 47	John C. Royce,	1 47
Porter Emery,	85	R. Ramsdell,	1 05
A. Edwards,	1 75	E. B. Stanley,	1 91
E. J. Flanders,	3 90	L. S. Spear,	12 63
George Folsom,	80	F. W. Smith,	1 12
Geo. F. D. French,	11 01	C. C. Scales,	4 94
A. M. Foster,	8 32	Gilman Sanborn,	8 47
H. S. Fitts,	7 35	Warren Stearns,	8 65
P. S. Fogg,	10 01	Edson Titus,	97
J. M. Flint,	5 10	W. H. Titus,	85
C. W. Goodwin,	4 50	J. A. Tracy,	6 95
George Goodrich,	10 46	C. B. Taplin,	40
Frank Gilman,	3 10	E. G. Thorne,	2 20
Frank Griffin,	80	A. B. Wright,	50
Calvin N. Goodwin,	2 25	W. H. Wallace,	59
C. M. Hall,	6 10	Perley Willis,	4 25
C. M. Hunt,	2 00	A. W. Whitney,	4 49
S. H. Hebard,	6 87	G. Waldo,	1 40
Fred. Humphrey,	2 85	Geo. M. Young,	7 60
L. D. Humphrey,	8 42		
Frank Hackett,	1 40		
John C. Hunt,	4 00		
			\$377 59

BREAKING ROADS.

PAID BY TOWN ORDERS.

A. A. Annis,	labor,	\$ 3 90	Elmer Flanders,	labor,	\$ 5 15
H. S. Annis,	"	2 80	George French,	"	3 28
M. C. Allen, labor and money			Ransom George,	"	1 60
paid out,	33 26	E. A. George,	"	17 40	
Mrs. L. H. Andros, labor by			L. J. Gray,	"	2 05
man and team,	10 30	Scott George,	"	1 55	
John W. Annis,	"	4 70	J. M. Grant,	"	18 28
Orris Bradshaw,	"	4 70	C. W. Goss,	"	1 50
Irvin Bowen,	"	25 60	George Goodrich,	"	3 20
N. S. Bixby,	"	8 10	M. O. Gates,	"	6 95
C. W. Bixby,	"	7 33	Calvin Goodwin,	"	3 00
D. K. Burnham,	"	14 20	C. M. Hall,	"	6 05
A. Barnes,	"	3 75	C. W. Hopkins,	"	16 35
L. H. Bohonon,	"	39 59	S. H. Hebard,	"	7 70
W. H. Bugbee,	"	5 72	Geo. H. Hardy,	"	3 90
L. C. Beckwith,	"	90	L. D. Humphrey,	"	16 50
C. A. & W. E. Bacon,	"	9 10	Webster Hook,	"	1 60
E. B. Barnes,	"	50	C. M. Hunt,	"	5 00
Geo. H. Bacon,	"	5 23	L. H. Johnson,	"	14 15
L. A. Burbank,	"	4 95	E. B. Jones,	"	10 70
E. N. Bacon,	"	3 00	I. S. Judd,	"	16 70
J. D. Ballou,	"	10 00	S. M. Keyes,	"	5 30
L. W. Bacon,	"	2 80	W. H. Lincoln,	"	3 10
S. Beckwith,	"	4 95	Wm. Laird,	"	11 30
Dudley Cabot,	"	5 00	O. G. Lincoln,	"	2 75
H. S. Clark,	"	3 75	R. W. Laird,	"	7 20
Edmund Conant,	"	4 35	A. J. Little,	"	7 40
Esus Conant,	"	2 35	Jabez Luce,	"	2 80
C. C. Cross,	"	1 20	John C. Lougee,	"	1 20
M. E. Camp,	"	4 00	T. P. Moore,	"	12 00
A. S. Camp,	"	11 60	O. D. Metcalf,	"	12 10
James Casgrove,	"	7 70	Joseph McConnell,	"	8 62
Walter Carpenter,	"	6 90	Horace Moxley,	"	6 00
Geo. B. Colby,	"	6 55	A. F. Morey,	"	6 00
Alvah Carpenter,	"	9 95	John C. Royce,	"	7 05
A. H. Denison,	"	4 38	Geo. B. Roberts,	"	10 60
P. P. Dexter,	"	1 60	G. W. Richardson,	"	20 10
David Dickerman,	"	6 90	S. B. Rolfe,	"	7 90
W. F. Dewey,	"	19 97	M. L. Ramsdell,	"	2 00
Lyman Denison,	"	10 00	Geo. W. Robbins,	"	3 10
M. V. B. Davis,	"	4 90	Fred. J. Rich,	"	6 60
A. H. Emerson,	"	3 95	Wm. Robbins,	"	3 60
F. Edwards,	"	50	W. L. Sargent,	"	5 00
W. H. Emery,	"	4 20	A. & L. Sprague,	"	7 22
Aiken Edwards,	"	8 00	John N. Sanborn,	"	6 40
A. M. Foster,	"	10 20	F. W. Smith,	"	1 80
J. M. Flint,	"	13 80	Willis Scales,	"	3 55
H. S. Fitts,	"	10 25	C. C. Scales,	"	10 00

E. B. Stanley,	labor,	\$1 40	W. C. H. Wallace, labor,	\$6 85
Warren Stearns,	"	4 15	Elmer E. Wallace, "	8 65
Edwin Stone,	"	9 95	O. S. Wright, "	2 00
W. H. Titus,	"	1 50	Geo. M. Young, "	1 75
Edson Titus,	"	4 30		
Eugene Thorne,	"	5 00		

Amount paid by orders,	\$759 27
Amount paid by money,	377 59

Total cost of breaking roads,	\$1,136 86
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TOWN FARM.

W. L. SARGENT, SUPERINTENDENT.

DR.

Paid	Scott George, school tax,	\$ 2 70
"	George Hutchinson, sawing lumber,	4 73
"	C. M. Davis for butter	2 40
"	E. M. Smith, vest for John Smith,	75
"	Wm. Goodwin, filing saw,	25
"	E. M. Smith, butter-washer,	1 00
"	C. M. Hall, chopping,	3 50
"	Allen & Bacon, making cider,	1 31
"	A. Noyes, liquor,	3 08
"	Ira Thompson, mending boots and shoes,	2 12
"	Geo. M. Young, use of cattle,	1 00
"	Bixby & Darling, Boston Journal and Herald,	1 40
"	A. R. Hood & Son, bill,	1 45
"	T. Sullivan, blacksmithing,	6 50
"	W. L. Sargent, 6 turkeys,	10 00
"	J. A. Twiss, casket for J. R. Merrill,	11 00
"	W. M. Ordway, horse rake,	27 00
"	C. W. L. Jones, sawing wood,	10 00
"	H. W. Dearborn, casket for Sarah Shaw,	12 00
"	J. A. R. Corwin, 1,100 lbs. phosphate,	20 90
"	Rev. E. E. Herrick, services at funeral of J. R. Merrill and Sarah Shaw,	6 00
"	O. Bixby, 8 sheep,	30 00
"	L. G. Hinckley, insurance tax for 1886,	5 46
"	C. S. Emery, insurance tax for 1887,	7 51
"	G. L. Hayward, threshing,	4 25
"	Town Treasurer, taxes,	6 48

Paid	O. Bixby, beef,	\$ 8 91
"	N. S. Bixby, digging graves,	5 00
"	Mary A. Folsom, 1 cow,	19 00
"	C. C. Cross, 2 pigs,	5 50
"	Dana Allen, making shingles,	4 82
"	O. Bixby, 12 sheep,	42 00
"	D. G. Blake, bill,	13 25
"	A. N. Woodruff, bill,	10 20
"	A. N. Woodruff, for Carlton Slack, saw- ing wood,	11 00
"	C. A. Densmore, bill,	4 92
"	Townsend & Dickinson, "	76 60
"	J. A. R. Corwin, "	33 69
"	W. S. Hatch, "	12 01
"	F. I. Whitney, "	4 00
"	A. H. Powers, "	29 81
"	J. B. Atwood, "	15 15
"	E. O. Tracy, "	9 07
"	W. L. Sargent, money paid out as per bill,	12 88
"	E. R. Hyde & Co., express on bundle for Mrs. York,	15
"	Orange Densmore, blacksmithing,	2 41
Due	W. L. Sargent and wife April 1st, 1888, for services,	300 00
		\$803 16

APPRAISAL OF STOCK, TOOLS, PROVISIONS, ETC., FEB. 1ST,
1888.

2 cows,	\$ 55 00
40 sheep,	140 00
1 yoke cattle,	125 00
1 mare, with foal,	110 00
1 colt,	60 00
60 bushels oats,	27 00
10 bushels India wheat,	4 50
26½ tons hay,	212 00
3 tons straw,	10 00
1 barrel vinegar,	4 00
2 " cider,	5 00
3 gallons boiled cider,	1 50

1½ barrel soap,	\$ 4 50
3 bushels beans,	4 50
1 " salt,	60
250 lbs. salt pork,	25 00
300 " fresh meat,	18 00
50 " maple sugar,	4 00
100 " lard,	10 00
13 bushels corn,	9 75
75 " potatoes,	56 25
20 lbs. candles,	2 00
30 " dried apples,	90
4 " tea,	1 60
20 hens and 6 turkeys,	22 00
2 ox carts,	25 00
1 wagon,	75 00
1 harness,	4 50
1 sleigh,	3 00
30 cords stove wood,	75 00
1 ladder,	1 00
1 wheelbarrow,	3 00
2 ox sleds,	10 00
1 bob sled,	1 00
30 mill logs,	20 00
100 lbs. meal,	1 50
175 feet ash lumber,	3 50
150 " bass "	1 50
200 " hemlock boards,	2 00
Sled, cart and harrow lumber,	4 00
4 cider-barrels,	4 00
2 horse blankets,	1 50
2 shotes,	12 00
2 bushel baskets,	80
2 ½-bushel baskets,	50
12 bags,	1 00
1 vise,	1 00
2 shovels,	75
3 manure-forks,	1 50
3 hay-forks,	1 00
1 iron bar,	1 00
4 hoes,	1 00
2 ox yokes,	5 00
1 beetle, 2 wedges,	1 00

3 chains,	\$ 2 00
200 tin sap-buckets,	35 00
3 sap-pans,	5 00
1 sugaring-off pan,	3 50
1 draw tub,	3 00
1 holder,	1 00
1 fire arch,	4 00
1 caldron kettle,	3 00
1 garden rake,	25
1 horse rake,	27 00
5 sled-tongues,	2 50
25 lbs. butter,	3 75
1 spade,	40
1 manure-hook,	50
300 lbs. bran,	4 20
1 harrow,	3 00
1 plow,	10 00
2 hay rakes,	25
2 drag "	50
1 cultivator,	3 00
Augers, chisels and bits,	3 25
1 grindstone,	3 00
3 axes,	2 00
1 stone drag,	1 50
2 scythes, 2 snaths,	1 00
2 hand saws,	1 50
1 steel square,	1 50
1 force pump,	1 50
2 sprinklers,	1 00
2 draw knives,	75
1 block plane,	50
1 fore plane,	75
1 jointer,	1 00
1 monkey-wrench,	25
1 hammer,	25
1 pair sheep shears,	50
1 try square,	35
Dividers, chalk line, brushes,	50
1 wood saw,	50
1 barrel flour,	5 00
	\$1,313 60

PRODUCE SOLD FROM THE POOR FARM.

Potatoes,	\$15 72	
Calf,	7 74	
Oats,	1 80	
Butter,	3 47	
Sheep's pelt,	80	
Cow's hide,	2 55	
Use of cattle,	1 00	
Wool,	22 40	
Lumber,	73 37	
Chickens,	7 71	
Pork,	27 54	
Shingles,	36 21	
Lambs,	7 50	
2½ bbl. cider,	5 00	
Eggs,	37	
Boot between cattle,	20 00	
Cow,	20 00	
Bricks,	5 00	
		\$258 18

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

To stock on hand Feb. 20th, 1887,	\$1,106 77	
“ interest on surplus money,	88 32	
“ cash paid as per this report,	803 16	
		\$1,998 25

CR.

By stock on hand Feb. 1st, 1888,	\$1,313 60	
“ cash received for produce sold,	258 18	
		\$1,571 78

Expense, \$426 47

POOR AWAY FROM POOR-HOUSE.

The amount expended under this head by the Overseers of the Poor has been paid as follows.

AUSTIN E. WARD.

Paid J. Draper for fare from Brattleboro to Stark, N. H.,	\$8 00	
		\$8 00

MARY HEATH.

Paid F. W. Smith, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cord dry wood,	\$6 50	
" L. H. Bohonon, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	7 50	
" A. M. Foster, 1 21-128 cord dry wood,	5 82	
		\$19 82

JOHN N. JONES.

Paid J. B. Akerman, $\frac{1}{4}$ cords dry wood,	\$16 00	
" Lewis Johnson, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	7 50	
" Henry Bryant, 3 " " "	9 00	
" Geo. F. D. French	7 50	
" E. R. Hyde & Co.	4 87	
" J. B. Atwood	38 26	
" A. N. Woodruff, meat,	3 33	
" Converse Bixby, sawing and splitting wood,	2 50	
		\$88 96

PERLEY W. ROGERS.

Paid S. B. Hebard, county clerk, fine and costs,	\$10 00	
		\$10 00

FRANK W. GEORGE.

Paid Townsend & Dickinson, 2 pr. child's shoes, \$1.85, $\frac{1}{4}$ bbl. flour, \$1.50, $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel beans, 38c.,	\$3 73	
" A. L. Stillwell, self & team to Berlin,	5 00	
		\$8 73

MRS. S. T. ROBBINS.

Paid C. L. Roberts, board and care,	\$49 30	
" " " for doctor's bill,	9 50	
" Alonzo Noyes, expenses to Montpelier,	3 90	
		\$62 70

WEBSTER HOOK.

Paid Townsend & Dickinson, $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. flour, \$2.50, 1 lb. tea, 50c., 1 gal. kerosene oil, 15c., 5 lbs. sugar, 35c.,	\$3 50	
" A. H. Powers, for 100 lbs. meal,	1 50	
		\$5 00

HENRY DUNBAR.

Paid Townsend & Dickinson for 6 lbs. codfish, 36c., 2 lbs. rice, 20c., $3\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. butter, 59c., 3 doz. crackers, 12c., flour, \$1.00, tea, 25c., soda, 6c., mo- lasses, 13c.,	\$2 71	
		\$2 71
TRAMPS.		
Paid E. D. Barnes, keeping,	\$5 00	
		\$5 00
Paid R. M. Harvey, for the town of Tops- ham, costs in the Mary Folsom case in 1885,	\$45 00	
		\$45 00
Paid Dr. S. N. Goss, for medical attend- ance and medicine furnished,	\$45 00	
		\$45 00
		\$300 92

RECAPITULATION OF THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Total cost of Poor Farm,	\$426 47
Total cost of the poor away from poor- house,	300 92
	\$727 39

INVOICE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS AT THE POOR FARM.

FEBRUARY 1, 1888.

8 straw beds.	8 rocking chairs.
8 feather beds.	10 dining chairs.
16 " pillows.	4 kitchen chairs.
8 bedsteads.	1 cook-stove and pipe.
20 sheets.	4 box stoves.
5 new bed-quilts, lot of old quilts.	1 washing-machine.
1 flannel bed blanket.	2 shovels and tongs.
5 table-covers.	29 milk-pans.
3 tables.	2 milk-pails.
2 light-stands.	2 water-pails.
3 bureaus.	1 dasher churn.
3 chests.	1 crank churn.
2 looking-glasses.	3 wash-tubs.
1 clock.	1 wash-board.
2 kerosene oil lamps.	1 tea-kettle.
1 lantern.	2 tea-pots.
1 incomplete set of crockery.	1 coffee-pot.
1 " " of knives and forks.	1 tin can.

7 square baking-pans.
 2 2-quart dishes.
 1 sap-dipper.
 3 3-pint dishes.
 1 butter-washer.
 1 milk-strainer.
 3 quart glass cans.
 3 butcher knives.
 5 wash-dishes.
 12 towels.
 4 flat irons.
 2 meat-barrels.
 1 chopping-knife.
 2 skimmers.
 1 tunnel.
 1 paring-machine.
 3 dish-pans.
 1 porcelain kettle.

1 lard-kettle.
 2 iron kettles.
 2 brass "
 2 2-quart dippers.
 2 1-quart dippers.
 1 5-gal. kerosene oil can.
 1 2-quart kerosene oil can.
 1 ash-pail.
 2 tin covers.
 3 1-gal. jugs.
 1 dozen knives and forks.
 1 dozen tea-spoons.
 2 dessert spoons.
 1 large spoon.
 1 set crockery.
 1 4-gallon stone jar.
 1 2-gallon stone jar.

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Liquors on hand Feb. 1st, 1888,	\$262 05
Cash received for sale of liquors,	\$788 51
Agent's salary,	75 00
Cash paid into town treasury,	\$713 51 713 51
	\$975 56
Liquors on hand Feb. 1st, 1887,	\$264 53
Paid for liquors,	635 74
Paid for freight,	14 02
	\$914 29
Net profit,	\$61 27

OLD CEMETERY.

Paid Ira Thompson, for mowing,	\$ 2 00
" C. E. Godfrey, work on fence,	17 50
" W. D. Walker, painting "	10 50
" W. S. Hatch, paint for "	19 06
" Geo. Hutchinson, lumber for fence,	36 10
" Townsend & Dickinson, nails and paint,	6 74
	\$91 90

CONTRA CR.

Received of Ira Thompson for the old fence,	\$2 00
Expense,	\$89 90

HIGHLAND CEMETERY.

Due from town March 1st, 1887,	\$602 82
Interest on same to March 1st, 1888,	36 17
Cash from Mark Shattuck, for lot No. 185,	12 00
“ Ira Thompson, for grass,	2 00
“ Mrs. B. F. Dickinson, for lot C,	12 00
“ Miss S. M. Gilman and C. W. Church, for lot No. 195,	12 00
“ T. S. Judd, for lot No. 28,	12 00
“ Miss Annie A. Wilson, for lot No. 128,	12 00
“ Mrs. B. H. Adams, for lot No. 183,	12 00
“ Ezra W. Hood, for lot No. 147,	12 00
“ E. B. Stanley, for lot No. 189,	12 00
“ Charles E. Godfrey, for lot D,	12 00
“ E. B. Dickinson, for apples,	1 00
“ Alonzo Noyes, for grass,	4 00
“ Mrs. M. N. Churchill, for lot No. 188,	12 00
“ Mrs. Mary A. Tracy, for lot No. 29,	12 00
	\$777 99

CONTRA CR.

Paid L. C. Beckwith, moving fence,	\$ 1 25
“ C. E. Godfrey, “ “	2 50
“ Mrs. B. F. Bickinson, expense of mov- ing body caused by changing line of lot,	1 50
“ E. D. Barnes, for trees,	15 00
“ C. A. Densmore, for land,	5 00
	\$ 25 25
Due from town,	\$752 74

ASSETS.

Due for lots sold and unpaid:	
W. M. Ordway,	\$12 00
Story N. Goss,	12 00
W. L. Sargent,	12 00
A. O. Dickinson,	12 00
Henry Magoon,	12 00

F. E. Davis,	\$12 00
Smith Taylor,	12 00
Elmer G. Reed,	12 00
William Courtney,	12 00
F. S. Allen,	12 00
Leonard L. Clark,	12 00
M. O. Coburn,	12 00
E. A. George and F. W. Bixby,	12 00
A. Q. Underhill,	12 00
	\$168 00
	\$920 74

BILLS APPROVED BY AUDITORS.

A. W. Whitney, first selectman,	\$25 00
W. P. Townsend, second selectman,	50 00
E. B. Robbins, third selectman,	8 00
E. N. Bacon, first lister,	40 00
P. L. Sargent, second lister,	25 50
E. M. Collins, third lister,	30 50
J. A. R. Corwin, town clerk,	27 26
J. B. Bacon, town treasurer,	10 00
Whitney & Townsend, as overseers,	45 00
Miss A. A. Clement, supt. of schools,	40 05
Hyde Cabot, grand juror,	7 25
C. S. Emery, first auditor,	5 00
Willard S. Hatch, second auditor,	5 00
John M. Comstock, third auditor,	5 00
S. B. Hebard, town agent,	52 01
	\$375 57

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

102 Dog Licenses at \$1.00,	\$102 00
2 " " at \$4.00,	8 00
	\$110 00
Fees retained,	\$10 40
Cash paid into town treasury,	99 60
	\$110 00

AMOUNT PAID FOR DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid York Whitney,	\$4 00
" L. G. Hinckley's estate,	7 00
" C. D. Perkins,	4 00
" A. W. Whitney, for examination and travel fees,	6 80
	\$21 80

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

MARCH 25, 1887.

District	No. 1, \$ 51 24	Fractional Dis. No. 11, \$30 84
"	" 2, 174 14	District " 12, 66 45
"	" 3, 47 66	" " 13, 48 18
"	" 4, 42 23	Fractional Dis., " 14, 3 31
"	" 5, 43 56	District " 15, 32 15
"	" 6, 42 81	" " 16, 39 51
"	" 7, 47 31	" " 17, 90 44
Fractional Dis.,	" 8, 69 71	" " 18, 38 45
District	" 9, 49 78	
District	" 10, 50 18	\$967 95

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN.

Selectmen, public money due school districts,	\$ 18 28
John M. Comstock, county tax,	138 34
John B. Bacon, treasurer, amount due on settlement,	186 59
J. A. R. Corwin, services as town clerk and money paid,	84 70
J. B. Bacon, services as town treasurer,	10 00
W. P. Townsend, services as selectman,	50 00
A. W. Whitney and W. P. Townsend, services as over- seers,	45 00
E. N. Bacon, services as lister,	62 00
L. J. Gray, breaking roads,	2 05
Henry Clark, breaking roads and damage to mowing for winter roads,	3 75
C. S. Emery, services of Jonah Pitkin as lister,	84 00
C. S. Emery, services as auditor,	4 00
Mrs. Susan Densmore, money to pay town indebted- ness,	200 00
Orange Densmore, money to pay town indebtedness,	400 00
Irvin Bowen, breaking roads,	4 80
S. B. Hebard, services as town agent,	42 73
R. George, breaking roads,	1 60

A. W. Whitney, services as selectman,	\$ 25 00
T. P. Moore, for A. W. Moore services as lister,	55 80
W. S. Hatch, services as auditor,	4 00
Franklin Dearborn, services as auditor,	4 00
W. F. Dewey, services as selectman,	5 00
M. E. Camp, breaking roads,	4 00
E. O. Mattoon, taxes overpaid on Elisha Mattoon's list,	2 34
John A. Lincoln, overwork on highway in 1886,	77
Selectmen, bal. of public money due school districts,	949 67
Wayland Sargent, breaking roads,	5 00
Scott George, " "	1 55
John W. Annis, " "	4 70
O. B. Bradshaw, " "	4 70
Mrs. David Smith, money to pay town indebtedness,	200 00
F. A. Tyler, work on highway in 1885,	1 50
Juby Luce, breaking roads,	2 80
John C. Royce, breaking roads,	7 05
Estes Conant, breaking roads and overwork on highway,	3 77
E. A. George, breaking roads,	17 40
George M. Young, breaking roads and overwork on highway,	3 75
C. M. Hall, breaking roads,	6 05
Ella K. Herrick, money to pay town indebtedness,	130 00
A. S. Camp, breaking roads,	11 60
Elmer E. Wallace, breaking roads,	8 65
Benson Sanborn, ministerial money,	19 50
P. P. Dexter, breaking roads,	1 60
S. Beckwith, " "	4 95
Edmund Conant, breaking roads,	4 35
H. L. Bixby, ministerial money,	19 50
W. H. Lincoln, breaking roads,	3 10
A. H. Emerson, " " and overwork on highway,	7 01
C. W. Hopkins, breaking roads,	16 35
S. B. Rolfe, " "	7 90
Geo. B. Colby, " "	6 55
M. C. Ramsdell, " "	2 00
W. H. Emery, " "	4 20
Fred J. Rich, " "	6 60
L. H. Bohonon, " "	26 00
C. C. Cross, " "	1 20

M. V. B. Davis, breaking roads,	\$ 4 90
T. P. Moore, " "	12 00
L. D. Parkhurst, painting road-machine,	5 00
Alvah Carpenter, breaking roads,	9 95
A. J. Little, breaking roads,	7 40
E. G. Thorne, " "	5 00
H. S. Annis, " "	2 80
J. D. Ballou, breaking roads and overwork on highway,	11 17
L. W. Bacon, " "	2 80
Gilman Thorne, money borrowed to pay town indebtedness,	100 00
Mrs. Louisa A. Thorne, money borrowed to pay town indebtedness,	200 00
Geo. B. Roberts, breaking roads,	10 60
H. S. Fitts, breaking roads and overwork on highway in 1886,	18 39
John C. Lougee, breaking roads,	1 20
Irvin Bowen, " "	20 80
Miss A. A. Clement, services as town superintendent,	25 70
Eddy Tracy, money to pay town indebtedness,	200 00
Joseph McConnell, breaking roads,	8 62
Geo. H. Hardy, " "	3 90
R. W. Laird, " "	7 20
C. W. Goss, breaking roads and overwork on highway in 1886,	2 51
Geo. Goodrich, breaking roads,	3 20
S. H. Hibbard, breaking roads,	7 70
Mrs. Harriet H. Robbins, money to pay town indebtedness,	325 00
L. H. Johnson, breaking roads,	14 15
L. D. Humphrey, " "	16 50
A. M. Foster, " "	10 20
Geo. F. D. French, " "	3 28
O. G. Lincoln, " "	2 75
M. C. Allen, " "	17 60
H. A. Blanchard & Co., liquors for town,	104 00
O. D. Metcalf, breaking roads,	12 10
Mrs. L. H. Andrus, for man and team, breaking roads,	10 30
Wm. Laird, breaking roads,	11 30
Lyman Denison, " "	10 00
Horace Moxley, " "	6 00
John N. Sanborn, " "	6 40

L. L. Clark, stringers for bridge,	\$ 20 00
A. H. Powers, for Aiken Edwards, breaking roads,	8 20
J. M. Grant, breaking roads,	11 80
A. A. Annis, " "	3 90
A. H. Denison, breaking roads,	4 38
W. H. Titus " "	1 50
Daniel Burnham, " "	14 20
J. B. Bacon, treasurer, money to pay H. Atkins printing town reports and J. D. Clark's bill for order and tax books,	52 81
W. H. Titus, money to pay town indebtedness,	125 00
Story N. Goss, amount expended for decoration,	50 00
W. H. Wallace, breaking roads,	6 85
Elmer Flanders, " "	5 15
E. N. Bacon, " "	3 00
E. B. Jones, " "	10 70
W. P. Townsend, money to pay highway labor,	100 00
S. M. Keyes, breaking roads,	5 30
Edson Titus, breaking roads,	4 30
F. E. Davis, overwork on highway in 1886,	2 37
L. C. Beckwith, breaking roads,	90
W. F. Dewey, " " and money paid out,	20 97
A. Barnes, " "	3 75
Walter Carpenter, " "	6 90
O. S. Wright, " "	2 00
G. H. Bacon, " "	5 23
G. W. Robbins, " "	3 10
J. B. Bacon, treasurer, money to pay highway labor,	100 00
Edwin E. Stone, breaking roads,	9 95
F. P. Bixby, error on taxes paid on list of 1886,	1 50
C. C. Scales, breaking roads,	" 10 00
C. A. Bacon, " "	9 10
C. W. Bixby, " "	3 95
E. B. Stanley, " " and overwork on highway in 1886,	7 90
J. B. Bacon, treasurer, money to pay highway labor,	100 00
Calvin Goodwin, breaking roads,	3 00
W. H. Bugbee, " "	5 72
Lyman Sprague, " "	7 22
George Hutchinson, lumber for cemetery fence and plank for bridges,	38 52
J. B. Bacon, treasurer, money to pay highway labor,	100 00

T. S. Judd, breaking roads and damage to mowing,	\$ 16 70
E. N. Bacon, one-half expense of the Mrs. Dunham Bacon bridge,	23 39
Webster Hook, breaking roads,	1 60
Eddy Tracy, money to pay town indebtedness,	150 00
John M. Comstock, making out highway and town taxes,	5 00
H. A. Blanchard, liquors for town,	185 11
C. E. Godfrey, work on old cemetery fence,	17 50
W. D. Walker, painting " " "	10 50
W. W. Calder, leather straps to go with hearse,	2 50
N. G. Moore, drag plank,	3 00
Ira Thompson, mowing old cemetery,	2 00
L. A. Burbank, breaking roads,	4 95
J. B. Bacon, money to pay Cushing Process Co. for liquors for town,	52 05
W. S. Hatch, paint and oil for old cemetery fence,	19 06
H. S. Fitts, work on bridge near H. E. Allen's,	2 40
C. S. Emery, cashier, money to pay highway labor,	100 00
H. A. Blanchard, liquors for town,	133 50
L. L. Sleeper, work on bridge,	27 60
D. B. Giles, 8,372 feet plank,	83 72
Rufus Murdock, work on bridge,	16 38
A. W. Whitney, " " "	40 93
O. J. Batchelder, " " "	100 00
C. M. Hunt, breaking roads,	5 00
T. L. Flanders, work on bridge,	2 50
John Clough, bridge stringers,	29 50
Eugene Densmore, work on bridge,	18 12
W. M. Mattoon, " " "	45 10
John C. Lougee, " " "	6 87
Wales Moulton, " " "	21 51
Geo. F. Folsom, " " "	38 63
H. E. Allen, work on bridge and boarding help,	20 63
F. M. Perkins, work on bridge,	21 50
W. Robbins, breaking roads,	3 60
J. B. Bacon, treasurer, money to pay highway labor,	100 00
Charles Densmore, work on bridge and freight on derrick,	3 65
Geo. W. Durkee, work on bridge,	2 10
T. P. Moore, overwork on highway,	3 00
Horace Moxley, work on bridge and lumber,	60 16

J. B. Bacon, treasurer, money to pay highway labor,	\$100 00
M. O. Gates, breaking roads,	4 40
Geo. H. Bacon, damage to land for road,	5 00
W. D. Walker, painting hearse and railing on Tracy bridge,	12 75
J. B. Bacon, treasurer, money to pay J. W. Smith and Weston & Smith damage by breaking through bridge,	25 00
J. B. Bacon, treasurer, money to pay B. F. Durkee for stone,	12 00
W. F. Dewey, money paid Calvin Goodwin, work on bridge,	6 00
C. S. Emery, cashier, money to pay highway labor,	100 00
D. B. Giles, 1,204 feet bridge plank,	12 04
David Dickerman, breaking roads,	6 90
Fred W. Smith, " "	1 80
Frank Tracy, labor on sidewalk and bridges,	16 53
Horace Moxley, bridge stringers,	12 00
J. M. Flint, breaking roads,	13 80
A. F. Morey, bridge stringers, building bridge and breaking roads,	43 50
A. W. Whitney, labor on sidewalk and bridges and money paid out,	70 96
Marion Thomas, 2,307 feet plank,	23 07
James B. Casgrove, breaking roads,	7 70
H. W. Dearborn, setting light glass in old hearse,	1 00
W. A. Spear, labor on bridges,	26 20
Joseph French, " " "	12 05
Willis Scales, breaking roads,	3 55
Geo. W. Richardson, breaking roads and damage to mowing,	20 10
C. S. Emery, money to pay highway labor,	75 00
Warren Stearns, breaking roads,	4 15
C. S. Emery, money to pay E. D. Hyde's bill,	8 82
J. B. Bacon, treasurer, money to pay our state tax of 1887,	745 93
Dudley Cabot, breaking roads, winter of 1886 and '87,	5 00
Amos B. Wright, labor on bridges,	7 00
A. F. Tracy, care of town clock,	20 00
John Clough, 606 feet spruce lumber for railing,	7 27
H. A. Blanchard & Co., liquor for the town,	161 08
C. S. Emery, money to pay damage to sheep by dogs,	21 80

J. M. Grant, breaking roads,	\$ 6 48
L. H. Bohonon, " "	13 59
C. W. Bixby, " "	3 38
M. C. Allen, " " and money paid out,	15 66
M. O. Gates, " "	2 55
N. S. Bixby, driving hearse, taking care of street lamp and breaking roads,	67 10
C. S. Emery, money to pay bills for breaking roads,	100 00
" " money to pay J. D. Clark's bill blank books,	18 02
C. S. Emery, money to pay bills for breaking roads,	100 00
Townsend & Dickinson, goods as per bill,	15 98
H. L. Bixby, care of town clock,	2 00
A. H. Powers, ministerial money,	19 50
W. S. Hatch, paints and oil for the town,	6 04
Alonzo Noyes, freight on liquor for the town,	14 02
E. O. Tracy, goods as per bill,	7 46
O. Bixby, damage to wagon and horse caused by breaking through culvert,	12 50
C. S. Emery, money to pay highway bills,	37 73
" " " " bills paid by selectmen,	58 09
" " " " " breaking roads,	100 00
" " " " " " "	77 59

ORDERS DRAWN BY THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

F. W. Smith, one cord of wood for Mary Heath,	\$ 4 50
Henry Bryant, three cords wood for John N. Jones,	9 00
E. M. Smith, money paid out for poor farm,	4 40
E. M. Smith, services self and wife on poor farm,	300 00
J. A. Twiss, casket for Riley Merrill,	11 00
W. L. Sargent, six turkeys for poor farm.	10 00
C. W. L. Jones, sawing wood at poor farm,	10 00
L. G. Hinckley, insurance tax on poor-farm buildings,	5 46
J. B. Bacon, treasurer, money to pay Vermont Asylum for board and care of Mary Powers, Mary Coburn and Austin Ward, and C. L. Roberts for care of Mrs. S. F. Robbins,	142 21
Rev. E. E. Herrick, attending funeral of Riley Merrill,	3 00

J. A. R. Corwin, for 1,100 lbs. phosphate for poor farm,	\$20 90
H. W. Dearborn, casket for Sarah Shaw,	12 00
Wm. H. Ordway, horse rake for poor farm,	27 00
Rev. E. E. Herrick, attending funeral of Sarah Shaw,	3 00
J. B. Akerman, one cord wood for John N. Jones,	4 00
Dana Allen, making shingles for poor farm,	4 82
J. B. Bacon, treasurer, money to pay Mrs. S. F. Robbins's board,	13 00
F. W. Smith, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for Mary Heath,	2 00
J. B. Akerman, one cord wood for J. N. Jones,	4 00
C. S. Emery, money to pay Austin Ward's expenses from Brattleboro to Stark, N. H.,	8 00
J. B. Akerman, one cord wood for J. N. Jones,	4 00
Geo. L. Haywood, threshing on the poor farm,	4 25
C. C. Cross, two pigs for poor farm,	5 50
Leslie Bohonon, one cord wood for Mary Heath,	5 00
O. Bixby, 8 sheep for poor farm,	30 00
J. B. Akerman, one cord wood for J. N. Jones,	4 00
O. Bixby, 12 sheep for poor farm,	42 00
A. L. Stillwell, team and self to Berlin in the F. W. George case,	5 00
O. Bixby, 162 lbs. beef for poor farm,	8 91
C. S. Emery, money to pay town taxes on poor farm,	6 48
L. H. Bohonon, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for Mary Heath,	2 50
C. S. Emery, to pay insurance tax on poor farm,	7 51
Mary Folsom, one cow for poor farm,	19 00
A. M. Foster, for 1 21-128 cord wood for Mary Heath,	5 82
Lewis Johnson, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for J. N. Jones,	7 50
C. S. Emery, money to pay Mrs. S. F. Robbins's board and doctor's bill,	26 80
C. S. Emery, money to pay rent on lease land,	4 14
R. M. Harvey, costs in the Mary Folsom case,	45 00
A. N. Woodruff, for Carlton Slack, sawing wood for poor farm,	11 00
E. D. Barnes, keeping tramps,	5 00
N. S. Bixby, digging graves for the town's poor,	5 00
C. S. Emery, money to pay costs and fine in case of State vs. Perley Rogers,	10 00
D. G. Blake, meal and bran for town farm,	13 25
J. A. R. Corwin, groceries for town farm,	33 69
Dr. S. N. Goss, medical attendance and medicine furnished the town's poor,	45 00

Townsend & Dickinson, supplies for the poor farm and the poor away from poor-house,	\$86 54
F. I. Whitney, groceries for the poor farm,	4 00
A. N. Woodruff, meat and groceries for the poor farm and John N. Jones,	13 43
C. A. Densmore, goods for town farm,	4 92
A. H. Powers, flour, feed and meal for the poor farm and the poor away from poor-house,	31 31
W. S. Hatch, goods for poor farm,	12 01
E. O. Tracy, " " " "	9 07
John B. Atwood, goods for poor farm and J. N. Jones,	53 41
C. S. Emery, money to pay bills paid by overseers,	58 90
Geo. F. D. French, 1½ cord wood for John N. Jones,	7 50

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

1886.

Feb. 5.	A. Noyes,	and interest, No. 454	\$ 16 61
" 23.	Selectmen, school money & "	" 460	806 10
Mar. 4.	W. H. H. Hall, and	" 1	102 09
" 26.	Selectmen, school money & "	" 24	282 21
" 29.	Wm. Robbins, at 4 per ct. & "	" 26	1,076 66
Apr. 24.	C. W. Goodwin, " 4 " " & "	" 37	429 32
June 5.	Warren Stearns, and	" 48	9 72
" 22.	C. S. Emery, " " "	" 56	110 00
Aug. 13.	Jennie E. Moore, at 4 pr. c. & "	" 63	159 00
" 13.	Mrs. E. S. Herrington, at 4 per ct., and interest,	" 64	265 00
" 14.	C. S. Emery, and interest,	" 65	109 00
Nov. 20.	Amelia C. Fitts, at 4 per ct. & int.,	" 96	105 00
" 30.	H. A. Blanchard & Co., and int.,	" 98	175 55
Dec. 30.	C. S. Emery, and interest,	" 106	106 83

1887.

Feb. 1.	Townsend & Dickinson, and interest,	" 117	6 96
" 2.	C. S. Emery, and interest,	" 119	148 32
" 10.	Alonzo Noyes, " " "	" 126	7 71
" 11.	C. S. Emery, " " "	" 128	189 90

1886.

Mar. 29.	E. M. Smith, " " "	" 5	334 40
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1887.

Feb. 10.	A. Noyes, " " "	" 35	3 10
Mar. 21.	E. M. Smith, " " "	" 41	316 50

1888.

Feb.	3.	F. I. Whitney, and interest,	No.	84	\$	4	02
"	4.	C. A. Densmore, " "	"	86		4	94
"	8.	E. O. Tracy, " "	"	89		9	09
"	8.	John B. Atwood, " "	"	90		53	51

1887.

March	3.	J. B. Bacon, Treas., and "	"	131		197	05
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1887.

March	4.	Susan Densmore, at 4 per cent., and interest,	"	141		207	90
"	4.	Orange Densmore, at 4 per cent., and interest,	"	142		415	80
"	25.	Selectmen, school money and interest,	"	154		1,001	90
April	6.	Mrs. David Smith, at 4 per cent., and interest,	"	159		207	06
May	7.	Gilman Thorne, at 4 per cent., and interest,	"	194		103	17
"	7.	Louisa Thorne, at 4 per cent., and interest,	"	195		206	34
"	10.	Eddy Tracy, at 4 per cent., and interest,	"	201		206	30
"	14.	Harriet H. Robbins, at 4 per cent., and interest,	"	208		334	96
June	3.	W. H. Titus, at 4 per cent., and interest,	"	230		128	58
July	26.	Eddy Tracy, at 4 per cent., and interest,	"	262		153	40
Nov.	2.	J. B. Bacon, Treas., and interest,	"	296		101	80

1888.

Feb.	6.	H. L. Bixby, and interest,	"	339		2	00
"	8.	E. O. Tracy, " "	"	343		7	47
"	14.	Geo. F. D. French,	"	92		7	50
"	15.	C. S. Emery,	"	348		77	59

 \$8,190 36

ACCOUNTS DUE THE TOWN.

State of Vermont, to amount paid out for Seneca Blay while in jail,	\$60 15
Fire District No. 1, to amount paid for moving lumber from common and piling the same,	11 23

Calvin Currier's estate, to amount due Wm. York, as allowed,	\$25 00
	\$96 38

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. B. BACON, TREASURER.

Would respectfully report that since the last annual meeting there have been paid by the Treasurer 339 town orders, amounting to the sum of	\$8,412 21
There has been allowed to the Treasurer, for 50 warrants omitted in Treasurer's report last year,	2 50
To paid for postal cards to notify non-resident taxpayers of tax on list of 1886,	2 00
To 4 per cent. allowed to taxpayers who paid into the treasury \$3,934.63 before the expiration of 90 days from October 1, 1887, less this discount allowed to them,	157 38
To 1 per cent. allowed to Treasurer on \$3,777.25, amount received from taxpayers before the expiration of 90 days from October 1, 1887,	37 77
To 210 warrants to the collector, at 5c. each,	10 50
To sending notices, under vote of town, to resident taxpayers,	2 00
To postal cards and printing for the same,	9 00
To commissions allowed on Alonzo Noyes's receipt of January 17, 1884, \$3,649.75—2 per cent.,	73 00
To amount due on Alonzo Noyes's receipt for highway taxes of December 16, 1886,	366 08
To amount due on Alonzo Noyes's receipt for delinquent town taxes of April 13, 1886.	431 72
To amount due on Alonzo Noyes's receipt for delinquent town taxes of Dec. 31, 1887,	732 52
To amount due on the same for warrants,	10 50
To amount due on Alonzo Noyes's receipt for highway taxes of July 7, 1887,	992 19
To amount due on Alonzo Noyes's receipt for delinquent town taxes of February 15, 1887,	592 63
To amount due on Alonzo Noyes's receipt for highway taxes of May 25, 1885,	341 39
To balance in town treasury at this date, February 11, 1888,	70 11
Amount,	\$12,243 50

CONTRA CR.

By error in computing per cent. on the amount paid to Treasurer on receipt of December 29, 1885,	\$ 1 14
By received of the selectmen of the town, the same being money loaned of Mrs. Susan Densmore to pay town indebtedness as by vote of town of March 25, 1886, at the rate of 4 per cent. <i>per annum</i> .	200 00
By received of the selectmen of the town, the same being money loaned of Orange Densmore to pay town indebtedness as by vote of town of March 25, 1886, at the rate of 4 per cent. <i>per annum</i> ,	400 00
By received of the selectmen of the town, the same being money loaned of Mrs. David Smith at 4 per cent. <i>per annum</i> , as by vote of town of March 25, 1886,	200 00
By received of the selectmen of the town, the same being money loaned of Ella K. Herrick at 4 per cent. <i>per annum</i> to pay town indebtedness, as by vote of town of March 25, 1886,	130 00
By received of the selectmen of the town, the same being money loaned of Gilman Thorne at 4 per cent. <i>per annum</i> to pay town indebtedness, as by vote of town of March 25, 1886,	100 00
By received of the selectmen of the town, the same being money loaned of Louisa A. Thorne at 4 per cent. <i>per annum</i> to pay town indebtedness, as by vote of town of March 25, 1886,	200 00
By received of the selectmen of the town, the same being money loaned of Eddy Tracy at 4 per cent. <i>per annum</i> to pay town indebtedness, as by vote of town of March 25, 1886,	200 00
By received of the selectmen of the town, the same being money loaned of Mrs. Harriet Robbins at 4 per cent. <i>per annum</i> to pay town indebtedness, as by vote of town of March 25, 1886,	325 00
By received of the selectmen of the town, the same being for the use of the town hall by "Komikle Brown,"	1 00
By received of the selectmen of the town, the same being for money loaned of W. H. Titus at 4 per cent. <i>per annum</i> to pay town indebtedness, as by vote of town of March 25, 1886,	125 00
By received of the selectmen of the town, the same being for the sale of the grass on the two commons,	2 50
By received of the selectmen of the town, the same being for the sale of the old hearse-house,	20 00

By received of the selectmen of the town, the same being for money loaned of Eddy Tracy at 4 per cent. <i>per annum</i> to pay town indebtedness, as by vote of town of March 25, 1886,	\$150 00
By received of Alonzo Noyes, the same being the amount of the sale of spirituous liquors for the year ending February 1, 1888, less his salary of \$75 <i>per annum</i> .	713 51
By received of J. A. R. Corwin, town clerk, for the dog licenses for the year 1887, less the town clerk's fees on the same,	99 60
By received of the selectmen of the town, the same being the school money due January 1, 1887,	31 50
By received of the selectmen of the town, the same being the parsonage money due to the several religious societies in town January 1, 1887,	58 50
By received of the selectmen of the town, the same being money paid by Ira Thompson for the old cemetery fence,	2 00
By amount due on Alonzo Noyes's receipt for town taxes of January 17, 1884, as by auditors' report,	281 27
By amount due on Alonzo Noyes's receipt for highway taxes of Dec. 16, 1886, as by auditors' report,	516 08
By amount due on Alonzo Noyes's receipt for highway taxes of May 25, 1885, as by auditors' report,	541 39
By amount due on Alonzo Noyes's receipt for town taxes of April 13, 1887, as by auditors' report,	431 72
By amount due on Alonzo Noyes's receipt for town taxes of February 15, 1887, as by auditors' report,	1,292 63
By received of the selectmen of the town, highway tax bill of July 7, 1887,	1,242 19
By received of the selectmen of the town, the same being for produce sold from poor-farm for the year ending February 10, 1888,	258 18
By received of Wm. H. DuBois, state treasurer, the proportion of income arising from the Huntington fund for the year 1887 due to this town,	53 14
By received of the selectmen of the town, town tax bill of Oct. 1, 1887,	4,667 15
Amount,	\$12,243 50

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL MONEY AND HOW APPROPRIATED.

Interest on U. S. surplus money,	\$177 12
School lands,	31 50
Huntington funds,	53 14
School tax,	625 86
	\$887 62

Same is divided and paid out as presented in Revised Laws of this State, section 661 to section 668 inclusive, and amended in No. 35, section 1, of the Public Acts of the General Assembly of 1884.

JOHN B. BACON,
Town Treasurer.

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES OF THE TOWN FEB- RUARY 20th, 1888.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders, with interest added,	\$8,190 36
Accounts allowed by auditors,	375 57
Public money due the several school districts,	887 62
W. L. Sargent and wife for services on poor-farm,	300 00
	\$9,753 55

RESOURCES.

Value of liquor on hand,	\$262 05
Due from highway taxes, 1885,	341 39
" " " 1886,	366 08
" town " 1885,	431 72
" " " 1886,	592 63
" highway " 1887,	992 19
" town " 1887,	732 51
Due on the same for warrants,	10 50
Cash in the treasurer's hands,	70 11
Rent on school land,	31 50
Accounts due the town,	96 38
	\$3,927 05
Excess of liabilities,	\$5,826 49

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditors of Accounts, report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correctly kept with proper vouchers for all payments.

They also find a balance of seventy dollars and eleven cents (\$70.11) in the hands of the Treasurer. They also find proper vouchers for all money paid out by the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Town Clerk.

C. S. EMERY,	} Auditors,
WILLARD S. HATCH,	
JOHN M. COMSTOCK,	

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 15, 1888.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Taxpayers of Chelsea.

For the information of those who may not understand why the town debt is so large, the following explanation is made.

In the first place, the tax of 75 cents on a dollar of the grand list voted at the last meeting, raised only \$4,667.15, which was subject to a reduction of \$294.15, this including the expense of collecting, being the amount allowed to those who paid their taxes within the ninety days prescribed by law for obtaining the 4 per cent. discount. Upon the other side of the account, either having been paid by orders already drawn or reckoned among the outstanding liabilities, are the following items: state tax, amounting to \$745.93; county tax, \$138.34; public money due the several school districts, \$887.62; cost of supporting the poor, \$727.39; interest on debt owing, \$414.45; accounts approved by Auditors, \$375.57; expenses of bridges and sidewalks, \$835.52; and cost of breaking roads, \$1,136.86; which items alone amount to \$5,261.78, nearly \$900 more than can be realized from the tax above mentioned. To the last two items, however, amounting to almost \$2,000, to say nothing of several smaller ones not here enumerated, this deficiency may be attributed. If it had not been for extensive bridge repairs involving the rebuilding of the Tracy bridge and the Edson Allen bridge, with the substitution of strong and durable stone abutments for the rotten wooden ones in the latter, which expenses were not foreseen and ought not soon to recur, and had it not also been for the enormous bills rendered for breaking roads during the two badly drifted seasons which this year's report covers, we can confidently say that the tax raised would not only have paid all current expenses, but also have liquidated a considerable portion of the debt, as the cost of supporting

the poor and repairing the highways has been less this year than ever before.

Owing to the long and severe sickness of our collector, Mr. Noyes, more taxes than usual remain unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. WHITNEY,	} Selectmen of Chelsea.
W. P. TOWNSEND,	
E. B. ROBBINS,	

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Chelsea.

The undersigned, town agent, would respectfully make to your Honorable Board his annual report.

In my last report you were informed that the case of the town of Topsham against the town of Chelsea, an appeal from the order of removal of Mary Folsom, a pauper, was then in the Supreme Court for trial. This case has, unfortunately, been decided by the court adversely to the interests of the town.

There remains but one suit in which the town is in any way interested, and that is the bastardy case of Mabel B. George against Leon B. Dodge. This case the overseers of the poor were obliged to take charge of to protect the interests of the town, as the plaintiff and her child, when born, would without doubt become a town charge. Proceedings were commenced, but before the case was entered in court the plaintiff was delivered of a dead child. And now there remains only the question of costs, which will undoubtedly be settled before another term of court. And when that is done the town will be happily at rest from litigation, at least for a while, and most likely for a long time, under the operation of the present poor-laws, which laws I consider to be a great boon to the several towns in the State.

I heartily congratulate the town on the sure prospect of an end to its litigation, and most sincerely hope that in the future there will be but little need of the services of a town agent to manage any suits on the part of the town.

Respectfully submitted.

S. B. HEBARD, Town Agent.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the selectmen and voters of the town of Chelsea.

As your superintendent I have to report that the schools of the town have been better taught, and the pupils have made better progress, than during any other year since I have been in office.

I have made during the year twenty-seven visits, spending the greater part of the half day in each school. Every district has been visited once, most of them twice, and many of them three times.

By making this visit near the close of the school, I have been able to judge of the progress of the pupils from term to term. There has been a marked degree of improvement in reading, and I predict that, at the close of the five years' use of the present text-books, pupils in the Fourth and Fifth Readers will be able to read intelligibly and understandingly the matter contained in them; which was not the case at the close of the five years' use of the Webster Franklin Series. I have already found pupils not over eight years of age reading fluently in the Fifth Reader.

Physiology has been taught in all the schools. Though some teachers have not been as successful as others in teaching it, especially to the smaller scholars, yet all have made an effort in that direction; thus showing their willingness to forearm the rising generation against the evils resulting from the use of alcohol, tobacco, opium and other narcotics. One pupil surprised his parents by asserting that he could make alcohol out of eggs. This was *not* what he was taught: it was that the brain is made of nearly the same material as the white of an egg; that alcohol would coagulate, or cook, the egg; that, taken into the system, alcohol has nearly the same effect on the brain as on the egg. I learned from the teacher that this pupil had been excused from studying physiology at the request of his parents; and the ideas he had imbibed from hearing others recite, were rather erroneous. The facts in the case should be ascertained before deciding that "physiology is not a proper study for our schools."

I have also noticed improvement in arithmetic, especially in the elementary and analytical parts, and I trust that we shall not find, in the near future, pupils who can not write $\frac{1}{2}\%$ correctly, or tell why they multiply the price by the quantity to ascertain the cost.

I promised one year ago to speak of each school separately, giving each its due share of praise or blame — a task I find more difficult to perform than I anticipated. If any one may think the praise insufficient, I beg him to remember I have tried to be equally chary of the blame.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Fall term, ten weeks. Taught by Miss Bessie Blodgett. Manner of teaching, excellent. If pupils did not learn, it was their own fault. Order might have been improved.

Winter term, fourteen weeks. Taught by Miss Sarah A. Medcalf. Both teaching and order good.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Teachers not licensed by the superintendent, as it claims the privilege of an academy. Visited twice during the year. Found it in a promising condition.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer term of ten weeks. Taught by Miss Celestia Willis, a teacher of limited experience, but she had done good work in physiology.

Winter term of fourteen weeks. Taught by Mr. Vance D. Conant. His first term of school. Order good, and teaching very fair. Will improve by more experience.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Summer and fall terms of eight weeks each. Taught by Mr. Hale K. Darling. Visited once during the summer term. Good work had been done.

Winter term of eight weeks. Taught by Miss Durkee, of Tunbridge. Not visited, owing to the late storm in January.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Summer and fall terms of twelve weeks each. Taught by Miss Edith L. Dearborn. Visited during the summer term. In good condition.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer term of twelve weeks. Taught by Miss Mary Robbins. In good condition.

Winter term of twelve weeks. Taught by Mr. Herbert F. Dearborn. Manner of teaching, excellent. Pupils interested in study.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Summer term of twelve weeks. Taught by Miss Eunie E. Noyes. Good work was done.

Winter term of twelve weeks. Taught by Mr. Hale K. Darling. Teaching good, but order might have been improved. Attendance best of any in town.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Three terms, thirty weeks. Taught by Miss Ella Titus. Excellent school, order good, teaching remarkable. No criticisms to make.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer and winter terms of twelve weeks each. Taught by Miss Mattie E. Flint. Good school in all respects, Attendance next to that in No. 7.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Two terms of twelve weeks each. Taught by Miss Gertrude M. White. Attendance good during the summer. Order good. Fall term not visited.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Summer term of twelve weeks. Taught by Miss Idella Corliss. Good school.

Winter term of twelve weeks. Taught by Mr. Elmer E. Ellis. Excellent school. Pupils all interested. No criticisms to make.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Summer and fall terms of eight weeks each. Taught by Miss Hattie Carpenter. Attendance good, pupils interested, school orderly.

Winter term, eight weeks. Taught by Miss Mabel Bacon. School smaller than in previous terms, but pupils anxious to improve.

DISTRICTS NO. 13, NO. 15 AND NO. 18.

Pupils sent to No. 2.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

Summer term, twelve weeks. Taught by Miss Myrtie Sprague. Her first term. Only two pupils present at the time of my visit. Nine names on the register. Have not parents a duty in regard to the attendance of pupils?

DISTRICT NO. 17.

Three terms, thirty weeks. Taught by Miss Laura R. Fuller, a teacher of considerable experience; consequently a good school.

I have found that the best schools have been those in which one teacher has been employed for the whole year. And if true for one year, would it not be more emphatically true for more than one year? When the services of a good teacher have been secured, and the school becomes prosperous in her hands, do not exchange her for one you know nothing about. The few dollars and cents that might be saved would be more than counterbalanced by the necessary interruption in school work.

I would like to say something that would induce parents to visit the schools in which the irchildren are taught the necessary requirements to become good citizens, or, in the absence of such teaching, waste their time in worse than idleness.

I examine the page of the register devoted to the names of visitors of adult age, and what do I find? Not the names of parents of the children attending the school, but those of the friends of the teacher. In one school, which I have visited twice during the year just passed, my own name is the only one that adorns that page. What other interest in the whole round of one's duties would be so delegated to another? and surely none other is of such vital importance. Servants not expected to give account of their

labors, are very likely to become eye-servants. Teachers are supposed to have the faults of other mortals, and parents should know by actual observation, and not by what their children may say, whether the teacher is doing good work or the reverse.

My excuse for so lengthy a report is that it is my only means of communicating with the parents directly, and my excuse for saying so much is that the schools need your attention, of which I hope to have evidence, should I be called to visit them again in the capacity of superintendent.

MISS A. A. CLEMENT,
Superintendent of Schools.

REGISTRY

OF
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN 1887.

BIRTHS.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 24.	Comstock, Margaret.	John M. and Persis.
Feb. 17.	Berry, Harold Eugene.	Byron and Laura.
Feb. 26.	Bacon, Leonard Hovey.	Erdix N. and Mary.
Mar. 2.	Hood, Laura.	William A. and Laura.
Mar. 23.	Abbott, Allen Smith.	Joseph and Rose.
Mar. 28.	Tracy, Joseph Alden.	Alden F. and Mary M.
Apr. 4.	Corwin, Ralph Herbert.	Herbert M. and Della L.
May 1.	Colby.	Geo. B. and Luna.
May 8.	Sargent, Eunice Ruth.	Philip L. and Lucy A.
May 8.	Dunbar, Fanny Jane.	Henry J. and Mary J.
June 26.	Hill, Joe E.	William H. and Dora A.
Aug. 1.	Hardy, Ethel Lena.	Geo. H. and Nellie L.
Aug. 2.	Dickinson, Frank Clark.	Charlie P. and Mattie.
Sept. 6.	Lyon, Ralph O.	Chas. W. and Hannah S.
Sept 28.	Heminway.	J. F. and Sarah L.
Oct. 2.	George.	Scott W. and Sarah E.
Oct. 14.	Densmore, Florence M.	Eugene W. & Demis W.
Oct. 26.	Camp, Harold Clyde.	Albert S. and Lila B.

MARRIAGES.

Jan. 26.	Philip J. Little to Mary E. Skinner, both of Chelsea.
Mar. 8.	A. B. Smith to Clara E. Allen, both of Chelsea.
Mar. 8.	John G. Allen to Lula Goss, both of Chelsea.
June 14.	Andrew J. Whitney, of Calliope, Iowa, to Adelia M. Dewey, of Chelsea.
July 7.	Frank E. Graves, of Springfield, Mass., to Sadie E. Little, of Chelsea.
Aug. 30.	Frank S. Allen to Eva Adella Lougee, both of Chelsea.

DEATHS.

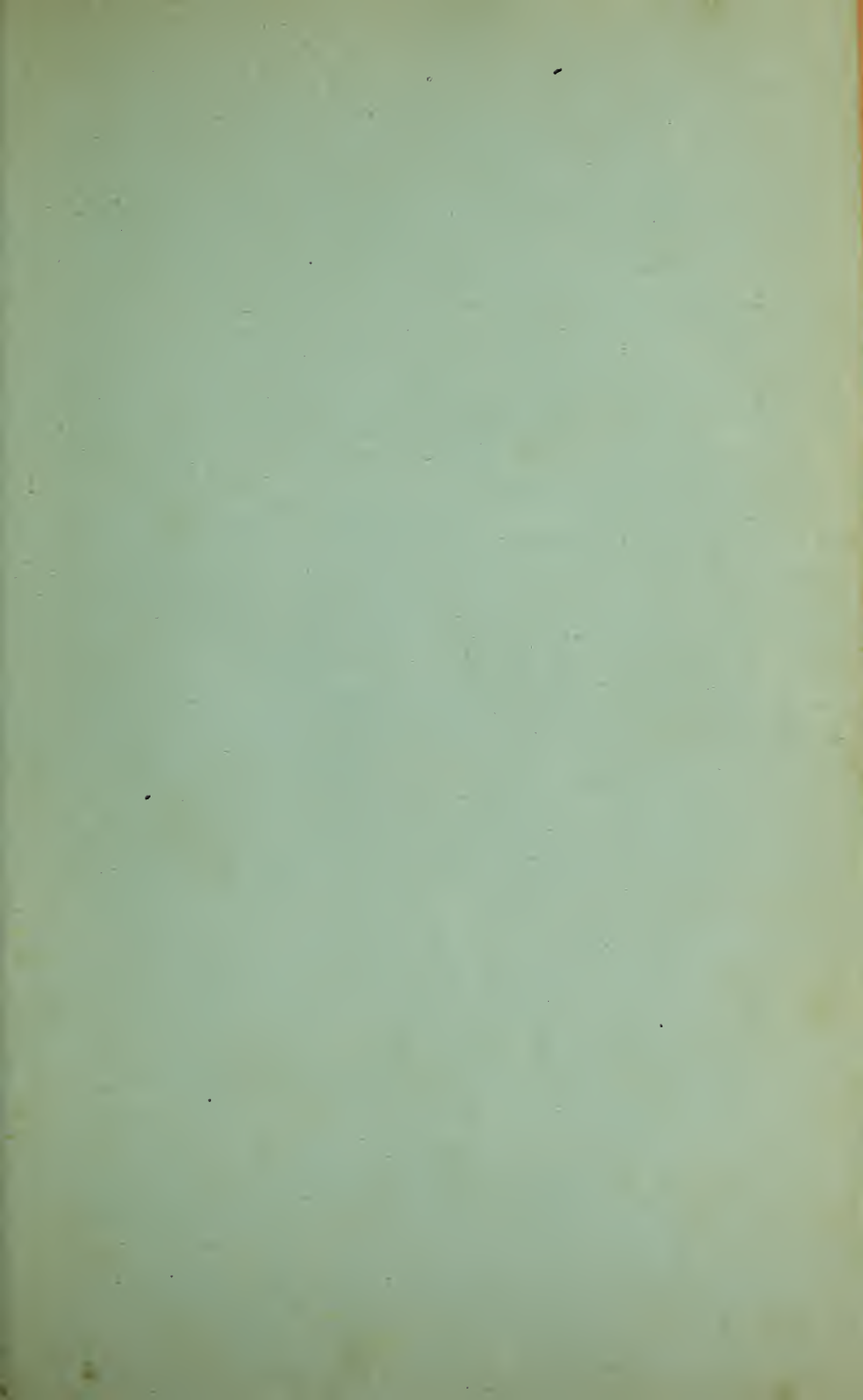
	YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.
Jan. 12. Horace S. Wills.	45	1	11
Jan. 20. Mary A. Ross.	49		
Feb. 7. Asahel K. Hovey.	75	9	
Feb. 13. B. F. Dickinson.	68		7
Feb. 15. Stillborn.			
Mar. 26. Sidney Allen.	81		20
Mar. 31. Emily (Cloud) Burbank.	77	3	14
Apr. 1. Carrie R. Allen.	28	4	23
Apr. 1. Louisa (Sanborn) Courtney.	75	11	27
Apr. 19. Alma R. (Underhill) Braman.	54	11	23
Apr. 21. John R. Merrill.	86		11
Apr. 29. Katie Maria Robbins.	18	8	6
May 2. Sophia F. (Bean) Scribner.	69		15
May 2. Gracie H. Lewis.	13	7	4
May 5. Caleb Hackett Scribner.	72		23
May 7. Millie E. Slack.	12	1	3
May 26. Caroline (Williams) Underhill.	77	5	
June 22. Albigence P. Blaisdell.	55	2	21
July 13. Aurilla (Fifield) Bixby.	67		
Aug. 11. Perley Chandler Wills.	89	4	6
Aug. Sarah Shaw.	91	9	
Aug. 14. William Peters.	84		8
Aug. 26. Mary E. Copeland.	36	10	27
Aug. 30. Nancy Dearborn.	65	10	10
Sept. 14. Patience (Gould) Walker.	91	10	28
Oct. 11. Uriah Lincoln.	79	8	13
Nov. 7. Alice (Newell) Clark.	17	7	1
Nov. 16. Fannie (Bryant) Banks.	62		1
Nov. 26. Lyman G. Hinckley.	55	7	13
Nov. 27. Laura M. (Kenerson) Allen.	57	7	7
Dec. 15. Carlo C. Wilson.	61	2	28

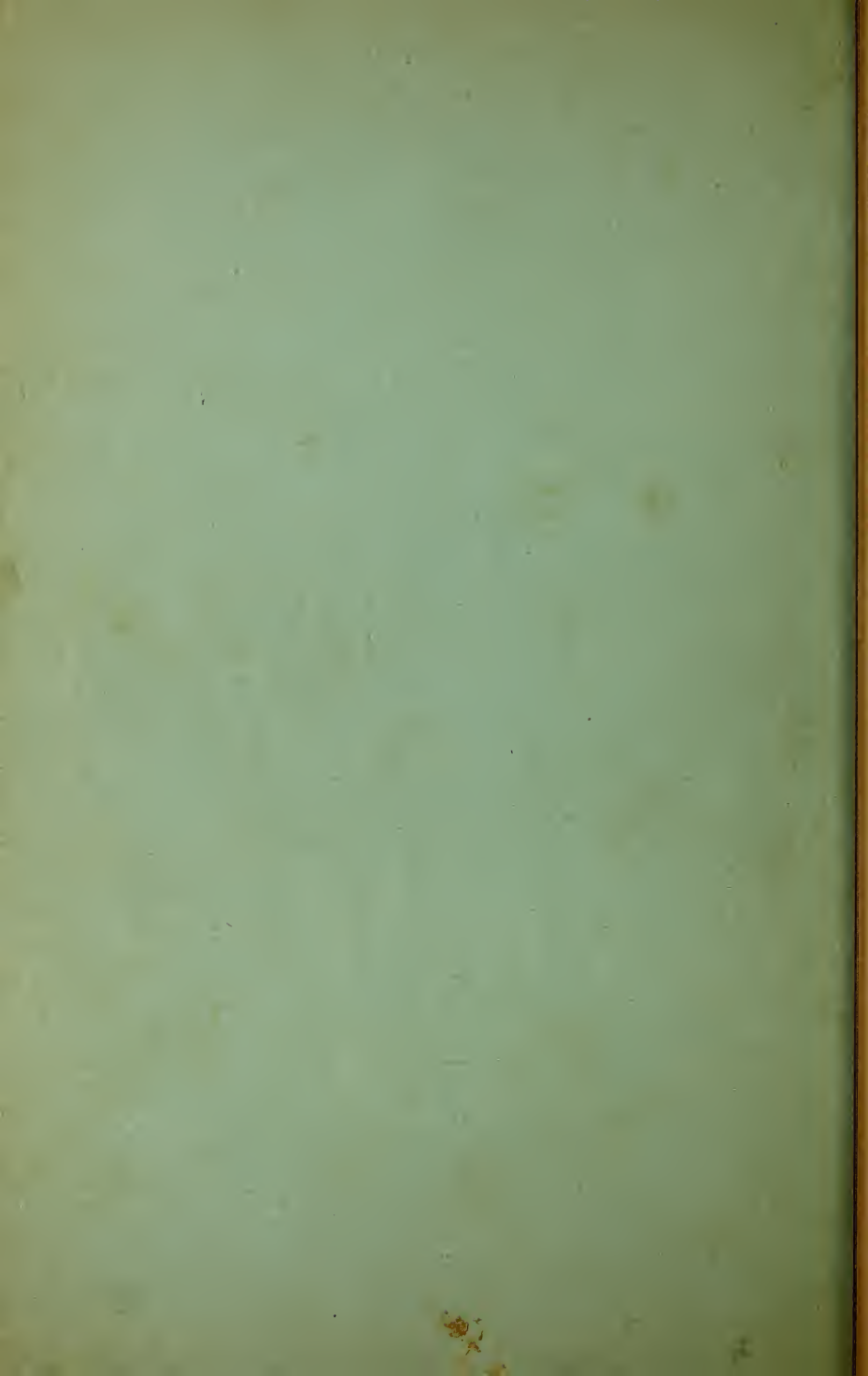
TABLE

showing the appraisal of taxable property for the year 1887 compared with the list of 1886 and those of other years — 1809, the first (complete) list on record — 1858, the greatest number of taxable polls and highest appraisal of second-class real estate — 1882, the highest appraisal of first-class real estate and of personal property.

	1809.	1858.	1882.	1886.	1887.
Number of polls,	206	367	328	337	332
First-class real estate,	\$2,590	\$ 88,106	\$131,215	\$ 123,043	\$103,019
Second-class real estate	\$4,165	\$298,092	\$290,405	\$258,634	\$201,675
Number of buildings,	131				
Live stock,				\$62,629	\$70,006
Vehicles,					\$250
Watches,					\$400
Musical instruments,					\$1,983
Miscellaneous,				\$1,180	\$3,745
Stock in trade,				\$21,290	\$27,409
Money and debts due,				\$157,904	\$151,960
Stock in banks,				\$91,850	\$93,650
Deposits in savings banks in excess of \$1,500,				\$1,931	\$2,027
Total personal estate,				\$336,784	\$351,427
Am't. of debts owing for which a deduction was made,				\$94,650	\$100,912
Value of personal estate after deducting debts owing,	\$10,234	\$107,117	\$275,307	\$242,032	\$250,515
Assessments for faculty,	640				
Total grand list,	184.77	5,667.15	7,637.27	6,917.19	6,216.09

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Town Meeting Warning.

The legal voters of the Town of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall, in said Chelsea, on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the report of the several town officers.

ARTICLE 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To choose a member of the County Board of Education.

ARTICLE 6. To see what method the town will adopt to repair highways and how much money it will raise to repair the same.

ARTICLE 7. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town, and to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to put its tax bills into the Town Treasurer's hand for collection, in accordance with the law relating thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote a suitable sum of money to aid in defraying the expenses of the observance of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 10. To transact any other proper business.

A. W. WHITNEY,	} Selectmen of Chelsea.
W. P. TOWNSEND,	
E. B. ROBBINS,	

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 19th, 1889.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1888-9.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,

A. W. WHITNEY, W. P. TOWNSEND, E. B. ROBBINS.

Town Clerk,

J. A. R. CORWIN.

Town Treasurer,

J. B. BACON.

Constable,

ALONZO NOYES.

Listers,

E. M. COLLINS, WILLIS SCALES, W. F. DEWEY.

Auditors,

C. S. EMERY, J. M. COMSTOCK, W. S. HATCH.

Trustee of Public Money,

J. B. BACON.

Fence Viewers,

SELECTMEN.

Town Grand Jurors,

HYDE CABOT, J. M. COMSTOCK, C. E. GODFREY,

C. S. EMERY, E. D. BARNES.

Inspector of Leather,

W. W. CALDER.

Pound Keeper,

WILLIS SCALES.

Inspector of Lumber, Shingles and Surveyor of Wood,

GEO. HUTCHINSON.

Town Agent,

S. B. HEBARD.

Superintendents of Schools,

MISS A. A. CLEMENT, MISS JENNIE E. MOORE.

ANNUAL REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—HORACE MOXLEY, Agent.

Horace Moxley, labor,	\$13 25
Freeman S. Noyes, “	1 40
M. O. Gates, “	6 25
Wales Moulton, “	1 75
H. E. Allen, “	2 76
W. H. Bugbee, “	2 50
P. L. Sargent, “	1 00
Geo. F. Folsom, “	11 38
W. M. Mattoon, with road machine,	6 00
M. O. Coburn, “ “ “	3 00
	\$49 29

DISTRICT NO. 2.—W. H. EMERY, Agent.

R. W. Laird, labor,	\$1 06
C. D. Perkins, “	1 31
Mary E. Walker, “ by W. D. Walker,	1 68
W. H. Emery, “	8 68
David Emery, “	6 80
P. M. Hunt, “	1 63
C. M. Hunt, “	2 25
A. W. Whitney, “	3 75
William Robbins, “	4 49
Jennett Smith, “ by Fred Smith,	1 25
Gilman Thorne, “	2 50
Fred W. Smith, “	1 25
Elisha Burgess, “	2 50
L. M. Ramsdell, “	62
W. D. Walker, “	1 25
Robert Ramsdell, “	2 50
W. M. Mattoon, with road machine,	3 00
M. O. Coburn, “ “ “	1 50
	\$48 02

DISTRICT NO. 3.—FRANKLIN DEARBORN, Agent.

A. J. Little,	labor,	\$2 40	
A. M. Burnham,	"	50	
Franklin Dearborn,	"	5 92	
T. P. Moore,	"	75	
Charles Lyon,	"	1 25	
E. O. Mattoon,	"	2 50	
T. J. Doyle,	"	1 25	
M. O. Coburn,	"	1 15	
Arthur J. Slack,	"	48	
Converse Bixby,	"	2 32	
			\$18 52

DISTRICT NO. 4.—A. W. WHITNEY, Agent.

Abel Merrill,	labor,	\$ 3 40	
Almon I. Dexter,	"	3 75	
A. B. Wright,	"	1 00	
Joseph French,	"	2 38	
Ed. Smith,	"	1 61	
W. M. Mattoon,	"	2 50	
A. W. Whitney,	"	26 04	
Ira Thompson,	"	3 00	
W. M. Mattoon, with road machine,		6 00	
M. O. Coburn,	" " "	3 00	
Thomas Flanders,	labor,	1 25	
Dudley Cabot,	"	2 00	
F. P. Bixby,	"	1 50	
			\$57 43

DISTRICT NO. 6.—GEORGE W. HERSEY, Agent.

George W. Hersey,	labor,	\$39 78	
Harvey Hersey,	"	3 40	
Frank Russell,	"	5 32	
Henry S. Clark,	"	2 10	
			\$50 60

DISTRICT NO. 7.—GEO. L. HAYWARD, Agent.

A. H. Emerson,		\$ 2 50	
George L. Hayward,	labor,	11 00	
A. W. Beckwith,	"	3 75	

W. M. Mattoon, with road machine,	\$3 00	
M. O. Coburn, " " "	1 50	
E. E. Wallace, labor,	1 25	
		\$23 00

EXPENSE OF NEW ROAD NEAR A. W. BECKWITH'S.

Geo. L. Hayward, labor,	\$25 00	
A. W. Beckwith, " "	2 50	
A. W. Beckwith, land damage,	12 50	
		\$40 00

DISTRICT NO. 8.—E. B. STANLEY, Agent.

W. D. Grant, labor,	\$ 1 75	
Ed. Smith, " "	3 19	
Geo. W. Robbins, " "	1 40	
J. D. Ballou, " "	5 94	
J. D. Ballou, " "	1 75	
E. B. Stanley,	10 46	
		\$24 49

DISTRICT NO. 9.—E. B. ROBBINS, Agent.

E. B. Robbins, labor,	\$3 75	
		\$3 75

DISTRICT NO. 10.—M. C. ALLEN, Agent.

M. C. Allen, labor,	\$2 50	
		\$2 50

DISTRICT NO. 11.—J. M. FLINT, Agent.

C. B. Rich, labor,	\$ 1 25	
Edmund Conant, " "	5 62	
Francis A. Tyler, " "	2 50	
W. D. Grant, lumber,	1 00	
R. W. Sprague, labor,	3 1	
L. C. Sprague, " "	3 31	
A. L. Sprague, " "	1 87	
S. Avery, " "	62	
J. M. Flint, " and lumber,	14 48	
		\$30 96

DISTRICT NO. 12.—GEORGE B. ROBERTS, Agent.

Carlton Slack,	labor,	\$ 5 87	
Geo. B. Roberts,	"	27 40	
L. W. Bacon,	"	5 37	
Edson Titus,	"	8 49	
S. M. Keyes,	"	10 49	
			\$57 62

DISTRICT NO. 14.—C. C. CROSS, Agent.

A. B. Bicknell,	labor,	\$ 75	
Geo. D. Bates,	"	30	
H. E. Moshier,	"	2 50	
York Whitney,	"	1 12	
A. S. Camp,	"	3 62	
C. C. Cross,	"	6 42	
			\$14 71

DISTRICT NO. 15.—AZRO HOOD, Agent.

D. D. Willis,	labor,	\$ 6 00	
Mrs. Geo. W. Coburn,	labor, by C. P. Abbott,	19	
F. S. Allen,	labor,	3 25	
Richard Kennedy,	"	6 00	
Samuel Crafts,	" and lumber,	2 63	
Perley Willis,	"	2 50	
E. W. Hood,	"	2 08	
Azro Hood,	"	31 64	
C. P. Abbott,	"	94	
M. M. Dunham,	"	1 63	
J. H. Griffin,	"	2 50	
John C. Lougee,	labor,	40	
			\$59 76

DISTRICT NO. 16.—J. M. GRANT, Agent.

John W. Annis,	labor,	\$4 19	
Irvin Bowin,	"	2 56	
M. E. Burnham,	"	4 31	
J. M. Grant,	"	7 20	
O. D. Medcalf,	"	2 00	
A. A. Annis,	"	6 75	
George Medcalf,	"	1 63	
H. S. Annis,	"	2 38	
			\$31 02

DISTRICT NO. 17.—FRANK GILMAN, Agent.

Aiken Edwards, labor,	\$1 88	
Warren Stearns, “	4 25	
Frank Gilman, “	4 51	
C. W. Goodwin, “	2 00	
D. J. F. Goodwin, “	4 00	
	————	\$16 64

DISTRICT NO. 18.—WILL. BACON, Agent.

W. C. Austin, labor,	\$ 1 37	
John Hogan, “	1 75	
Leroy Goodale, “	1 25	
Scott W. George, “	1 25	
L. L. Clark, “	2 25	
Lovina Andrus, “ by Will. Bacon,	9 19	
F. R. Laird, “	2 00	
William Laird, “	2 75	
	————	\$21 81

DISTRICT NO. 19.—E. N. BACON, Agent.

Calvin Goodwin, labor,	\$ 8 79	
W. F. Dewey, “	6 86	
Geo. H. Bacon, “	4 73	
F. Edwards, “	1 66	
Willard Waldo, “	62	
Albert Denison, “	2 80	
E. N. Bacon, “	10 29	
A. Barnes, “	4 50	
	————	\$40 25

DISTRICT NO. 21.—L. D. HUMPHREY, Agent.

Charles A. Bacon, labor,	\$10 06	
C. B. Taplin, “	94	
F. E. Davis, “	7 68	
J. B. Cosgrove, “	7 61	
C. C. Locke, “	8 56	
C. C. Scales, “	13 61	
Henry Lyford, “	10 50	
Hazen Campbell, plank,	3 80	
Josiah Pitkins, labor,	1 12	

Clinton Bowin, labor,	\$ 1 25	
L. D. Humphrey, "	24 94	
F. E. Humphrey, "	1 50	
		\$91 57

DISTRICT NO. 22.—H. N. LUCE, Agent.

H. N. Luce, labor,	\$ 40	
H. N. Luce, "	4 83	
N. G. Moore, "	3 88	
Erastus Young,	1 12	
D. T. Larkin,	1 40	
		\$11 63

DISTRICT NO. 24.—C. W. BIXBY, Agent.

Geo. M. Young, labor,	\$ 4 83	
N. S. Bixby, "	4 37	
Sam Guile, "	2 50	
A. I. Dexter, "	2 50	
Geo. M. Young, plank,	10 67	
C. W. Bixby, labor,	17 65	
		\$42 52

DISTRICT NO. 25.—WILLIS SCALES, Agent.

Willis Scales, labor,	\$15 28	
Benson Sanborn, "	5 00	
		\$20 28

DISTRICT NO. 28.—SMITH TAYLOR, Agent.

H. F. Mattoon, labor,	\$ 6 00	
F. J. Akerman, "	6 86	
S. J. Akerman, "	10 00	
M. V. B. Davis, "	1 25	
M. O. Coburn, "	6 25	
Smith Taylor, "	11 25	
W. M. Mattoon, with road machine,	7 00	
M. O. Coburn, " " "	3 00	
		\$51 61

DISTRICT NO. 29.—VAN MCALLISTER, Agent.

John N. Sanborn, labor,	\$3 75	
Alvah Robinson, "	2 50	

Steel McAllister, labor,	\$1 88	
W. W. Brayman, "	1 25	
E. G. Thorne, "	5 00	
A. M. Foster, "	6 43	
Van McAllister, "	6 38	
Geo. F. D. French, "	3 75	
		\$30 94

DISTRICT NO. 30.—H. S. FITTS, Agent.

H. S. Fitts, labor,	\$9 75	
Geo. Lincoln, "	2 50	
W. H. Mattoon, with road machine,	3 00	
M. O. Coburn, " " "	1 50	
		\$16 75

DISTRICT NO. 31.—GEO. F. REED, Agent.

Estus Conant, labor,	\$1 00	
Geo. F. Reed, "	7 18	
		\$8 18

REPAIRS ON ROAD MACHINE.

Frank Tracy, labor and lumber (cash),	\$ 4 50	
T. Sullivan, " (town order,)	3 75	
G. B. Wills, repairs, " "	18 25	\$26 50
		\$890 35

BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR FRANK HEMENWAY'S.

Alden Bacon, labor,	\$ 1 80	
L. D. Humphrey, "	5 88	
C. C. Scales, "	1 50	
J. F. Hemenway, "	7 86	
Lewis Johnson, "	17 81	
F. E. Humphrey, "	6 48	
		\$41 33

EXPENSE OF BRIDGES IN DISTRICT NO. 28.

A. F. Morey, plank,	\$ 5 31	
L. L. Clark, "	12 80	
J. B. Bacon, stringers,	4 00	
Smith Taylor, "	6 00	
Smith Taylor, labor,	12 00	
C. W. Lyon, "	2 00	
M. O. Coburn, "	1 65	
Frank Dearborn, "	2 88	
		\$46 64

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR COURT HOUSE.

L. S. Spear, stringers,	\$10 00	
W. A. & Harvey Spear, labor,	4 80	
A. W. Whitney, "	7 36	
		\$22 16

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR JOHN ALLEN'S.

E. B. Stanley,	\$100 00	
		\$100 00

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR CHARLES MOULTON'S.

Charles Moulton,	\$40 00	
		\$40 00

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR P. P. DEXTER'S.

D. B. Giles, plank,	\$18 02	
		\$18 02

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR D. P. STEVENS.

D. B. Giles, plank,	\$15 13	
		\$15 13

EXPENSE OF PAINTING IRON BRIDGE AND PUTTING UP RAILING.

L. D. Parkhurst, labor, (cash)	\$ 5 50	
A. Q. Underhill, " "	3 75	
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., paint, (town order)	7 55	
J. B. Durkee, iron posts, " "	14 99	
A. W. Whitney, labor, (cash)	4 50	
W. A. & Harvey Spear, " "	18 00	
John Clough, lumber, "	1 73	\$56 02
		\$339 30

EXPENSE OF CONCRETE SIDEWALK.

W. M. Mattoon, labor,	\$12 00	
L. D. Parkhust, "	3 75	
Samuel Gile, "	5 00	
H. A. Magoon, "	7 37	
Geo. West, " and material,	87 75	
		\$115 87

EXPENSE OF PLANK SIDEWALK.

Ira Thompson, labor and lumber,	\$6 50	
Frank Tracy, "	79	\$7 29
		\$123 16

Amount of highway tax raised,	\$1,261 78
" expended on highways & sluices,	890 35

Expense less than tax,	\$371 43
Total cost of bridges,	339 30
" " " sidewalks,	123 16
" " " highways and sluices,	890 35

Total expense of highways, bridges & sidewalks, \$1,352 81

BREAKING ROADS.

W. W. Ainsworth,	\$ 2 00	W. W. Brown,	\$ 40
Ara A. Annis,	2 55	J. D. Ballou,	3 65
H. S. Annis,	6 40	Irvin Bowin,	4 00
Mrs. L. H. Andrus,	6 85	George Bradshaw,	2 90
M. C. Allen,	14 81	Elisha Burgess,	3 05
Wm. C. Austin,	1 30	C. W. Bixby,	3 60
C. P. Abbott,	2 00	A. G. Bradshaw,	3 40
L. W. Bacon,	4 80	Mrs. R. L. Bennett,	5 00
Geo. H. Bacon,	3 05	J. B. Casgrove,	18 73
W. E. Bacon,	5 97	H. W. Camp,	3 00
E. N. Bacon,	4 80	Edmund Conant,	10 41
A. W. Beckwith,	1 50	Geo. B. Colby,	19 24
Frank T. Beckwith,	1 50	D: Cabot,	4 00
L. C. Beckwith,	1 50	Walter Carpenter,	4 31
L. H. Bahonon,	11 55	H. M. Corwin,	75
W. H. Bugbee,	4 34	C. C. Cross,	3 37
M. E. Burnham,	3 29	A. S. Camp,	5 20
D. K. Burnham,	19 37	B. F. Davis,	1 16
A. Barnes,	3 50	Lyman Denison,	12 00
Samuel Beckwith,	4 70	T. J. Doyle,	2 13

BREAKING ROADS.

A. H. Denison,	1 50	G. A. Lincoln,	\$ 1 80
W. F. Dewey,	\$ 20 58	W. H. Lincoln,	90
Frank Dearborn,	1 60	W. M. Mattoon,	4 25
A. Edwards,	1 92	Rufus Murdock,	60
Aiken Edwards,	80	Geo. Medcalf,	8 44
F. Edwards & W. George,	4 10	H. F. Mattoon,	3 54
A. H. Emerson,	2 03	Joseph McConnell,	8 38
Geo. F. Folsom,	1 50	Van McAllister,	2 85
V. A. Flanders,	6 05	T. P. Moore,	8 26
E. J. Flanders,	3 67	Horace Moxley,	3 50
Geo. F. D. French,	11 89	C. Pettis,	75
J. M. Flint,	6 80	Josiah Pitkins,	1 00
H. S. Fitts,	5 60	C. D. Perkins,	2 90
A. M. Foster,	6 20	Geo. B. Roberts,	7 00
W. D. Grant,	4 10	C. B. Rich,	4 00
C. W. Goodwin,	1 60	Frank C. Robbins,	60
Frank Gilman,	1 50	John C. Royce,	2 82
J. M. Grant,	7 19	Robert Ramsdell,	4 30
George Goodrich,	4 70	Geo. F. Reed,	1 60
M. O. Gates,	4 50	Geo. W. Richardson,	4 00
Wm. C. Goodwin,	2 00	Geo. W. Robbins,	3 80
F. E. Humphrey,	1 25	E. B. Robbins,	3 73
L. D. Humphrey,	4 18	William Robbins,	1 43
W. D. Hook,	90	Ben. Robbins,	3 12
G. L. Hayward,	2 02	Oscar Royce,	3 00
Frank Hackett,	3 85	S. L. Rich,	7 14
C. M. Hunt,	4 70	Willis Scales,	80
C. M. Hall,	3 40	Warren Stearns,	3 93
S. H. Hibbard,	8 90	A. L. Sprague,	2 70
J. F. Hemenway,	6 75	L. C. Sprague,	7 85
Geo. H. Hardy,	1 40	L. S. Spear,	18 00
E. B. Jones,	10 15	John N. Sanborn,	3 80
C. W. L. Jones,	2 47	Benson Sanborn,	2 00
Lewis Johnson,	7 98	Edwin Stone,	8 40
T. S. Judd,	4 00	C. B. Taplin,	95
Richard Kennedy,	10 27	Smith Taylor,	1 62
S. M. Keyes,	5 30	W. H. Titus,	2 35
Jabez Luce,	70	John A. Tracy,	11 55
Herbert A. Luce,	3 30	E. G. Thorne,	2 25
H. N. Luce,	3 31	Albert Thompson,	1 27
Leslie F. Luce,	3 72	W. C. H. Wallace,	5 34
C. W. Lyon,	2 63	Perley S. Willis,	7 05
R. W. Laird,	4 95	G. W. Waldo,	2 97
D. T. Larkin,	6 00	A. W. Whitney,	6 21
Wm. & Francis Laird,	1 70	George M. Young,	5 10
Henry Lyford,	2 15		
C. C. Locke,	4 49		
		Total cost breaking roads,	\$614 15

TOWN FARM.

W. L. SARGENT, SUPERINTENDENT.

DR.

Paid C.S. Emery, insurance tax to Aug. 1, '88,	\$ 6 15
" M. C. Allen, for beef,	13 21
" J. B. Bacon, treasurer town and highway tax on list of 1888,	16 24
" A. Newman, use of horse,	10 00
" T. Sullivan, blacksmithing,	5 75
" D. G. Blake, bran and meal,	5 23
" J. A. R. Corwin, 1,462 lbs. phosphate,	25 58
" Rev. E. E. Herrick, services at funeral of Albert Carpenter	3 00
" H. W. Dearborn, casket and robe for Albert Carpenter,	17 50
" A. N. Woodruff, bill,	12 72
" A. H. Powers, "	33 79
" J. A. R. Corwin, "	57 72
" Townsend & Dickinson, bill,	70 15
" J. B. Atwood, bill,	23 88
" A. H. Emerson, thrashing,	2 50
" G. L. Hayward, "	5 91
" W. S. Hatch, bill,	5 79
" E. O. Tracy, "	4 35
" F. I. Whitney, "	3 68
" A. R. Hood & Son, "	3 40
" W. W. Calder, "	1 90
" Orange Densmore, blacksmithing,	4 70
" Dana Allen, making shingles,	14 49
" Ira Thompson, mending shoes,	90
" Mrs. E. F. Peters, hat for Mary Folsom,	1 05
" Frank Hacket, buck,	3 00
" L. N. Lucas, shoeing oxen,	1 40
" Allen & Bacon, making cider,	3 00
" Mrs. Geo. W. Robbins, for harness and shovel,	5 25
" Scott George, school tax on list of '88.	4 23
" For seed corn,	25

Paid	Carlton Slack for shearing sheep,	\$ 1 50
"	Scott George, 5½ days chopping,	5 50
"	Mrs. C. M. Hall, papering,	50
"	Carlton Slack, thrashing,	2 50
"	Scott George, "	1 50
"	Scott George sawing logs,	1 50
"	P. L. Sargent, fixing sled,	50
"	Carlton Slack, killing hog,	50
"	Carlton Slack, sawing wood,	9 00
"	Scott George, " "	2 00
"	Alonzo Noyes, for liquors,	1 13
"	O. M. Rice, work done for Mary Folsom,	50
"	Rent on lease land,	4 14
Due	W. L. Sargent and Wife, April 1st,	
	1889, for services,	300 00
		\$697 49

APPRAISAL OF STOCK, TOOLS, PROVISIONS, ETC., FEB. 1ST.

1 calf,	\$ 10 00
1 cow,	25 00
43 sheep,	150 50
1 yoke cattle,	120 00
1 mare with foal,	110 00
1 three-year-old mare with foal,	100 00
1 colt,	40 00
142 bushels oats,	71 00
10 " India wheat,	4 50
21 tons hay,	168 00
5 " straw,	15 00
1 barrel vinegar,	4 00
3 " cider,	6 00
4 gallons boiled cider,	2 00
1½ barrels soap,	4 50
½ bushel beans,	1 25
½ " salt,	30
200 pounds salt pork,	20 00
250 " fresh meat,	15 00
75 " maple sugar,	5 25
75 " lard,	7 50
10 bushels corn,	6 00
125 " potatoes,	37 50

15 pounds candles,	\$ 1 50
30 " dried apples,	1 20
5 " tea,	2 00
15 hens,	7 50
3 turkeys,	3 50
2 ox carts,	25 00
1 wagon,	60 00
2 harnesses,	8 00
1 sleigh,	3 00
30 cords wood,	75 00
2 ladders,	3 00
1 wheelbarrow,	3 00
2 ox sleds,	8 00
1 bob sled,	1 00
23 mill logs,	36 00
175 feet ash lumber,	3 50
100 " bass "	1 00
100 " hemlock plank and joicc,	1 00
sled, cart and harrow lumber,	4 00
4 cider barrels,	4 00
2 horse blankets,	1 00
1 hog,	15 00
1 shote,	5 00
2 bushel baskets,	80
2 one-half bushel baskets,	50
12 meal bags,	1 00
1 vice,	1 00
3 shovels,	1 00
3 manure forks,	1 50
3 hay "	1 00
1 iron bar,	1 00
4 hoes,	1 00
2 ox yokes,	5 00
1 beetle, 2 wedges,	1 00
1 key-hole saw,	30
1 cross-cut saw,	1 25
1 halter,	1 15
1 short chain,	50
1 trace "	50
3 logging "	2 00
200 tin sap-buckets,	35 00
3 sap-pans,	5 00

1 sugaring-off pan,	\$ 3 50
1 draw-tub,	3 00
1 holder,	1 00
1 fire arch,	3 00
1 caldron kettle,	3 00
1 garden rake,	25
1 horse-rake,	25 00
5 sled-tongues,	2 50
10 pounds butter,	2 00
1 spade,	40
1 manure-hook,	50
1 harrow,	3 00
1 plow,	10 00
2 hay-rakes,	25
2 drag "	50
1 cultivator,	3 00
Augers, chisels and bits,	3 25
1 grindstone,	3 00
3 axes,	2 00
1 stone drag,	1 50
2 scythes, 2 snaths,	1 00
2 hand saws,	1 50
1 steel square,	1 50
1 force pump,	1 50
2 sprinklers,	1 00
2 draw knives,	75
1 block plane,	50
1 fore "	75
1 jointer,	1 00
1 monkey wrench,	25
1 hammer,	25
1 pair sheep shears,	50
1 try square,	35
Dividers, chalk line and brushes,	50
1 wood saw,	50
1 barrel flour.	5 50
	\$1344 00

PRODUCE SOLD FROM THE POOR FARM.

Ashes,	\$ 3 51	
Shingle,	31 62	
Sheep's pelt,	75	
Beans,	2 25	
Wool,	46 95	
Pigs,	10 00	
Plank,	18 62	
Maple sugar,	5 21	
Eggs,	1 60	
Poultry,	16 71	
Potatoes,	2 00	
Salt pork,	2 50	
Cider,	4 00	
Boiled cider,	1 00	
Oats,	6 50	
Lamb,	1 75	
Cow,	30 00	
Bass lumber,	79 20	
		\$264 17

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

To stock on hand Feb. 1st, 1888,	\$1,313 60	
“ interest on surplus money,	88 32	
“ cash paid as per this report,	697 49	
		\$2,099 41

CR.

By stock on hand Feb. 1st 1889,	\$1,344 00	
“ cash received for produce sold,	264 17	\$1,608 17
Expense,		\$491 24

POOR AWAY FROM POOR HOUSE.

The amount expended under this head by the Overseers of the Poor has been paid as follows.

MRS. S. T. ROBBINS.

Paid C. L. Roberts, board and care,	\$52 14	
		\$52 14

MRS. MARY KNOX.

Paid A. M. Burnham, board and care,	\$40 00	
		\$40 00

JOHN N. JONES.

Paid Hattie E. Jones, board and care,	\$52 00	
		\$52 00

MRS. MARY HEATH.

Paid F. W. Smith for $1\frac{1}{4}$ cord wood,	\$5 00	
“ Daniel Burnham, for 1 cord wood,	4 00	
“ Moses Spear, for 1 cord wood,	5 00	
“ A. H. Emerson, for 1 cord wood,	3 50	
		\$17 50

FRANK W. GEORGE.

Paid A. N. Woodruff, for $8\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. pork,	\$1 00	
“ A. H. Powers, for meal,	28	
“ Townsend & Dickinson, for flour, tea, etc.	4 34	
“ W. C. Nye, overseer of the poor, Barre, Vt., for money paid out,	27 41	
		\$33 03

HENRY DUNBAR.

Paid Townsend & Dickinson, flour & sugar,	\$2 40	
		\$2 40

S. B. ROLFE.

Paid A. H. Powers, for meal,	\$ 25	
“ Townsend & Dickinson, flour, tea, etc.,	2 46	
		\$2 71

C. W. HOPKINS.

Paid A. N. Woodruff, for meat,	\$1 14	
“ Townsend & Dickinson, for flour and groceries,	5 94	
		\$7 08

TRAMPS.

Paid E. D. Barnes, keeping,	\$3 25	
“ E. M. Collins, “	2 09	
		\$5 34

MISS ERNIE BALLOU.

Paid E. M. Collins, fees for services in com- plaint against E. Felch,	\$9 81	
“ A. L. Stillwell, self and team to Cor- inth and West Hill,	7 00	
		\$16 81

Paid Dr. A. B. Smith, for medical attendance and medicine furnished,	\$38 75	\$38 75
		\$267 76

RECAPITULATION OF THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Total cost of poor farm,	\$491 24
“ “ “ “ away from poor house,	267 76
	\$759 00

INVOICE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS AT THE POOR FARM,
FEBRUARY 1ST, 1889.

8 straw beds.	2 two-quart dishes.
8 feather beds.	1 sap-dipper.
16 “ pillows.	3 three-pint dishes.
8 bedsteads	1 butter-washer.
20 sheets.	1 milk-strainer.
8 new bed quilts.	3 butcher knives.
1 flannel bed blanket.	5 wash-dishes.
6 table-covers.	16 towels.
3 tables.	4 flat irons.
2 light stands.	2 meat-barrels.
3 bureaus.	1 chopping-knife.
3 chests.	2 skimmers.
2 looking-glasses.	1 tunnel.
1 clock.	1 paring-machine.
2 kerosene oil lamps.	3 dish pans.
1 lantern.	1 porcelain kettle.
1 incomplete set of crockery.	1 lard “
1 “ “ “ knives & forks.	2 iron “
8 rocking chairs.	2 brass “
10 dining “	2 two-quart dippers.
4 kitchen “	2 one “ “
1 cook stove and pipe.	1 five-gallon kerosene oil can.
4 box “ “ “	1 two-quart “ “ “
1 washing-machine.	1 ash-pail.
2 shovels and tongs.	2 tin covers.
29 milk-pans.	3 one-gallon jugs.
2 “ pails.	1 four “ “
2 water “	1 dozen knives and forks.
1 dasher churn.	1 “ tea-spoons.
1 crank “	2 dessert “
3 wash-tubs.	1 large “
1 “ board.	1 set crockery.
1 tea-kettle.	1 four-gallon stone jar.
2 “ pots.	1 two “ “ “
1 coffee pot.	1 wooden butter bowl.
1 tin can.	1 chopping tray.
7 square baking-pans.	

LIQUOR AGENCY, ALONZO NOYES, Agent.

Liquors on hand Feb. 1st, 1889,	\$296 01	
Cash received for sale of liquors and the same paid into town treasury,	828 70	
		\$1,124 71
Liquors on hand Feb. 1st, 1888,	\$262 05	
Paid for liquors,	688 64	
“ freight on liquors,	13 36	
“ agent's salary,	75 00	
		\$1,039 05
Net profit,		85 66

OLD CEMETERY.

Paid Ira Thompson for mowing,	\$4 00	
“ A. W. Whitney, for cedar posts used last year,	5 00	
		\$9 00

HIGHLAND CEMETERY.

Due from the town, March 1st, 1888,	\$752 74	
Interest on same to February 11, 1889,	41 57	
Cash from A. Q. Underhill for lot No. 185,	12 00	
“ “ Luvia C. Hatch and Ella F. Brown for lot No. 24,	12 00	
“ “ F. S. Allen, for lot No. 196,	12 00	
“ “ Mary B. Gale, for lot No. 186,	12 00	
“ “ Thomas L. Flanders for lot No. 126,	12 00	
“ “ O. Bixby, for apples,	2 00	
		\$856 31

CONTRA CR.

Paid E. G. Brown, for trees,	\$16 50	
“ Joseph French, labor and drag,	4 25	
“ Converse Bixby, “	6 50	
“ Geo. Andrus, “	4 75	
“ Luc Estus, “	3 00	
“ A. B. Wright, “	2 00	
“ N. S. Bixby, “	6 15	
“ C. A. Densmore, for powder and fuse,	1 65	

Paid A.W. Whitney, labor self, men and team,	\$ 8 40	
" Hial & Albert Thompson, labor, self and team,	52 75	
" A. I. Dexter, labor, self and team,	4 00	
" for lawn mower,	7 00	\$116 95
Due from the town,		\$739 36

ASSETS.

Due for lots sold and unpaid:

W. M. Ordway,	\$12 00	
Geo. H. Hardy,	12 00	
Thomas Beadle,	12 00	
Perley W. Rogers,	12 00	
Warren A. Spear,	12 00	
E. A. George and F. W. Bixby,	12 00	
M. O. Coburn,	12 00	
Leonard L. Clark,	12 00	
Lyman D. Humphrey,	12 00	
William Courtney,	12 00	
Elmer G. Reed,	12 00	
Smith Taylor,	12 00	
W. L. Sargent,	12 00	
Frank E. Davis,	12 00	
Henry Magoon,	12 00	
A. O. Dickinson,	12 00	
Story N. Goss,	12 00	
John Stanton, for grass,	5 50	\$209 50
		\$948 86

BILLS APPROVED BY AUDITORS.

A. W. Whitney, first selectman,	\$25 00
W. P. Townsend, second selectman,	50 00
E. B. Robbins, third selectman,	10 00
Whitney & Townsend, overseers of the poor,	45 00
E. M. Collins, first lister,	39 00
Willis Scales, second lister,	31 20
W. F. Dewey, third lister,	28 50
J. A. R. Corwin, town clerk,	39 55
J. B. Bacon, treasurer,	10 00

S. B. Hebard, town agent,	\$10 00
Jennie E. Moore Supt. of schools,	43 00
C. S. Emery, first auditor,	5 00
J. M. Comstock, second auditor,	5 00
W. S. Hatch, third auditor,	5 00
	\$346 25

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

86 Dog Licenses at \$1 00,	\$86 00
3 " " " 2 00,	6 00
4 " " " 4 00,	16 00
	\$108 00
Fees retained,	\$ 9 30
Cash paid into town treasury,	98 70
	\$108 00

AMOUNT PAID FOR DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid H. F. Mattoon,	\$2 25
" Hyde Cabot,	8 00
" Rufus Brown,	5 00
" J. B. Bacon,	2 00
" O. Bixby,	2 00
" Selectmen for examination & travel fees,	6 60
	\$25 85

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

MARCH 23RD, 1888.

District	No. 1,	\$ 47 21	District	No. 12,	\$52 41
"	" 2,	149 04	Frac. Dis.	" 13,	11 29
"	" 3,	35 38	District	" 13,	47 26
"	" 4,	39 49	Frac. Dis.	" 15,	9 22
"	" 5,	40 57	District	" 15,	29 13
"	" 6,	41 44	"	" 16,	37 46
"	" 7,	51 15	"	" 17,	80 81
Frac. Dis.	" 8,	65 36	"	" 18,	27 73
District	" 9,	51 92			
"	" 10,	40 55			\$887 62
Frac. Dis.	" 11,	30 20			

DIVISION OF PARSONAGE MONEY.

MARCH 23RD, 1888.

Congregational Society,	\$19 50	
Methodist “	19 50	
“ “ West Hill,	19 50	
		\$58 50

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

LIST OF 1885.

Dana Fifield, on poll,	\$1 60	
E. S. Renslow,	1 90	
B. F. Smith,	1 90	
S. B. Rolfe,	1 90	
Lydia Hood,	4 47	
		\$11 77

LIST OF 1886.

Abigail Baker,	\$1 95	
W. H. Robbins,	1 35	
Horace S. Wills,	1 35	
C. C. Wilson,	1 65	
S. B. Rolfe,	1 35	
Lydia Hood,	3 84	
		\$11 49

LIST OF 1887.

Abigail Baker,	\$2 07	
B. F. Smith,	2 07	
S. B. Rolfe,	2 07	
Lydia Hood,	3 83	
		\$10 04

LIST OF 1888.

W. W. Ainsworth, poll tax,	\$ 2 30	
Abigail Baker,	2 45	
Taxes on \$1,000 of Mrs. M. A. Morris'		
grand list,	11 52	
Taxes on \$1,000 of Mrs. S. A. Grow's grand		
list,	11 52	\$27 79
		\$61 09

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN.

Selectmen, public money due school districts,	\$887 62
C. S. Emery, services as auditor,	5 00
S. B. Hebard, " " town agent,	52 01
P. L. Sargent, " " lister,	25 50
W. P. Townsend, " " selectman,	50 00
W. P. Townsend and A. W. Whitney, services as overseers of poor,	45 00
J. A. R. Corwin, services as town clerk,	27 26
C. S. Emery, to pay for printing town reports and express on same,	42 65
W. S. Hatch, services as auditor,	5 00
Hyde Cabot, " " grand juror,	7 25
E. N. Bacon, " " lister,	40 00
E. N. Bacon, money paid out for list books and postage,	1 75
E. M. Collins, services as lister,	30 50
J. M. Comstock, " " auditor,	5 00
L. A. Burbank, damage to mowing for winter road,	7 50
Miss A. A. Clement, services as Supt. of schools,	40 05
A. W. Whitney, " " selectman.	25 00
Orange Densmore, for interest on town orders,	24 00
C. W. Goss, work on highway in 1887,	5 00
Wm. Robbins, for interest on town orders,	80 00
Geo. Bradshaw, work on highway in 1887,	2 50
W. L. Sargent, services of self and wife on poor farm the past year,	300 00
H. W. Dearborn, parsonage money due the metho- dist church,	19 50
C. S. Emery, money to pay bills for breaking roads,	100 00
H. L. Bixby, parsonage money due the methodist church, west hill,	19 50
F. W. Smith, interest on town order,	8 00
John B. Bacon, services as town treasurer,	10 00
S. J. Akerman, work on highway in 1887,	1 50
C. S. Emery, money to pay bill for breaking roads,	200 00
A. H. Powers, parsonage money due the congrega- tional church,	19 50
C. S. Emery, money to pay bills for breaking roads,	100 00
E. B. Robbins, services as selectman,	8 00
C. S. Emery, money to pay bills for breaking roads,	100 00

C. S. Emery, money to pay bills for highway labor,	\$200 00
A. H. Morey, for 5,531 feet hemlock lumber,	40 10
H. A. Blanchard & Co., liquors for town,	267 40
J. B. Wells, repairs for road machine,	18 25
C. S. Emery, money to pay bills for highway labor,	200 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	200 00
“ for check to pay the Berlin Iron	
Bridge Co. for paint,	7 55
Ira Thompson, mowing the old cemetery,	4 00
John M. Comstock, making over check-list and	
town and highway taxes,	14 50
D. B. Giles, for 3,315 feet bridge plank,	33 15
Geo. Hutchinson, for lumber and saw bill,	27 82
C. S. Emery, for check to pay printing notices to	
notify tax payers,	8 60
E. B. Stanley, for building bridge,	100 00
C. S. Emery, money to pay bills for highway labor,	100 00
Townsend & Dickinson, for check to send H. A.	
Blanchard & Co, for liquors,	105 13
W. P. Townsend, for money paid out as per bill,	8 85
C. S. Emery, money to pay bills for breaking roads,	50 00
C. F. Moulton, building bridge near his house,	40 00
C. S. Emery, money to pay highway bills,	100 00
John M. Comstock, treasurer county tax,	73 10
C. S. Emery, money to pay highway bills,	100 00
“ “ “ “ “	100 00
“ “ “ bills for breaking roads,	50 00
H. A. Blanchard & Co., to pay for liquors for the	
town,	59 75
C. S. Emery, money to pay bills for highway labor,	100 00
Joseph French, taking care of town hall for the	
past three years,	3 00
C. S. Emery, money to pay damages done by dogs	
the past year,	25 85
A. F. Tracy, taking care of town clock,	20 00
C. S. Emery, money to pay highway bills,	50 00
Townsend & Dickinson, for check to pay J. B. Dur-	
kee for iron for railing,	14 99
H. W. Dearborn, for 200 chairs for town hall,	110 00
Townsend & Dickinson, for check to pay E. G.	
Grames rent on barn the past two years,	30 00
Townsend & Dickinson, goods as per bill,	17 67

B. H. Adams, damage to mowing by teams when building bridge,	\$ 6 00
E. D. Barnes, bal. of expense of street crossing,	11 51
C. S. Emery, check to pay Frank O. Dame & Co. bill of liquors,	151 23
C. S. Emery, check to pay H. A. Blanchard & Co. bill of liquors,	105 13
Timothy Sullivan, repairs on road machine,	3 75
Orange Densmore, blacksmithing,	4 75
E. O. Tracy, goods as per bill,	7 48
A. R. Hood & Son, goods as per bill,	1 60
Alonzo Noyes, taxes abated,	35 75
“ “ agent's salary for selling liquors and freight on same,	88 36
W. S. Hatch, barrel for water tub,	1 00
A. W. Whitney, cedar posts,	5 00
Alonzo Noyes, taxes on poor farm, on list of 1883,	6 56
N. S. Bixby, driving hearse and taking care of street lamp,	62 50
E. M. Collins, money paid out for postage and lister's books,	3 98
C. S. Emery, money to pay highway and breaking road bills,	17 89
C. S. Emery, money to pay C. E. Godfrey and W. W. Calder for services as police July 4th, and care of brass instruments,	6 00
Frank Dearborn, the amount of the taxes abated by the civil authority on Mrs. M. A. Morris and Mrs. S. A. Grow's list of 1888,	23 04
W. W. Ainsworth, amount of taxes abated by civil authority, list of 1888,	2 30

ORDERS DRAWN BY THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

F. W. Smith, wood for Mary Heath,	\$ 5 00
C. L. Roberts, for board and care of Mrs. S. F. Robbins,	13 00
Hattie E. Jones, care of John N. Jones,	13 00
Ai T. Newman, use of horse,	10 00
A. M. Burnham, care of Mrs. Mary Knox,	10 00

J. A. R. Corwin, for 1,462 pounds of phosphate for town farm,	\$ 35 58
Townsend & Dickinson, for check to pay C. L. Roberts for board of Mrs. S. F. Robbins,	13 00
Hattie E. Jones, care of John N. Jones,	13 00
C. S. Emery, insurance tax on town farm buildings,	6 15
A. M. Burnham, care of Mrs. Mary Knox,	10 00
C. S. Emery, check to pay C. L. Roberts for board of Mrs. S. F. Robbins,	13 14
Daniel Burnham, for one cord wood for Mary Heath,	4 00
J. B. Bacon, to pay town and highway taxes on poor farm, list of 1888	16 24
A. M. Burnham, care of Mrs. Mary Knox,	10 00
Hattie E. Jones, care of John N. Jones,	13 00
M. C. Allen, beef for poor farm,	13 21
A. L. Stillwell, going to Strafford and Corinth in the Felch and Blay cases,	13 00
Moses Spear, for one cord of wood for Mary Heath,	5 00
W. P. Townsend, money paid C. L. Roberts for board of Mrs. S. F. Robbins,	13 00
Rev. E. E. Herrick, attending funeral services of Albert Carpenter,	3 00
H. W. Dearborn, casket and robe for Albert Carpenter,	17 50
E. M. Collins, services in case of Mable B. George, vs. L. B. Dodge and Eunice Ballou, vs. E. Felch,	21 91
Townsend & Dickinson, goods for the poor farm and poor away from the poor house,	85 29
E. D. Barnes, keeping tramps,	3 25
J. A. R. Corwin, goods for the poor farm,	57 72
Alonzo Noyes, taxes on poor farm, lists of 1885-'6-'7,	18 16
Timothy Sullivan, blacksmithing for poor farm,	5 75
D. G. Blake, meal and bran for poor farm,	5 23
A. H. Powers, meal, bran and flour for poor farm, and poor away from poor farm,	34 32
J. B. Atwood, goods for the poor farm,	23 88
Townsend & Dickinson, for check to pay W. C. Nye, overseer of the poor Barre, amount paid out for Frank George and family,	27 41
A. N. Woodruff, meat and groceries for poor farm, and poor away from poor house,	14 86
A. M. Burnham, board and care of Mary Knox,	10 00

Hattie Jones, board and care of John N. Jones,	\$ 13 00
Dr. A. B. Smith, medical attendance and medicine furnished,	38 75
C. S. Emery, money to pay town farm bills,	110 47

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

1886.

Mar. 29.	William Robbins at 4 per ct.	No. 26,	\$1000 00
	Interest paid to Mar. 29, 1888.		
	" due Feb. 11, 1889,		34 79
Apr. 24.	C. W. Goodwin, at 4 per ct.	No. 37,	400 00
	Interest due Feb. 11, 1889,		38 14
Aug. 13.	Jennie E. Moore, at 4 per ct.	No. 63,	150 00
	Interest due Feb. 11, 1889,		14 83
" 13.	Mrs. E. S. Herrington, at 4 per ct.	No. 64,	250 00
	Interest due Feb. 11, 1889,		23 69
Nov. 20.	Amelia C. Fitts, at 4 per ct.	No. 96,	100 00
	Interest due Feb. 11, 1889,		8 81
" 30.	H. A. Blanchard & Co.,	No. 98,	163 50
	Interest due Feb. 11, 1889,		21 62
Dec. 30.	C. S. Emery, cashier,	No. 106,	100 00
	Interest due, Feb. 11, 1889,		12 68

1887.

Feb. 1.	Townsend & Dickinson,	No. 117,	6 55
	Interest due Feb. 11, 1889,		85
" 2.	C. S. Emery, cashier,	No. 119,	139 50
	Interest due Feb. 11, 1889,		16 96
" 10.	Alonzo Noyes,	No. 126,	7 25
	Interest due Feb. 11, 1889,		84
" 11.	C. S. Emery, cashier,	No. 128,	178 89
	Interest due Feb. 11, 1889,		21 48
" 10.	Alonzo Noyes, (o)	No. 35,	3 00
	Interest due Feb. 11, 1889,		36
Mar. 4.	Susan Densmore, at 4 per ct.	No. 141,	200 00
	Interest paid to March 4, 1888.		
	" due Feb. 4, 1889,		7 49
" 4.	Orange Densmore, at 4 per ct.	No. 142,	400 00
	Interest paid to March 4, 1888.		
	" due Feb. 4, 1889,		14 98
Apr. 6.	Mrs. David Smith, at 4 per ct.	No. 159,	200 00
	Interest paid to April 6, 1888.		
	" due Feb. 11, 1889,		6 78

May 7.	Louisa Thorne, at 4 per ct.	No. 195,	\$200 00
	Interest due Feb. 11, 1889,		14 09
" 10.	Eddy Tracy, at 4 per ct.	No. 201,	200 00
	Interest due Feb. 11, 1889,		14 00
" 14.	Harriet H. Robbins, at 4 per ct.	No. 208,	325 00
	Interest due Feb. 11, 1889,		22 64
June 3.	W. H. Titus, at 4 per ct.	No. 230,	125 00
	Interest due Feb. 11, 1889,		8 45
July 26.	Eddy Tracy, at 4 per. ct.	No. 262,	150 00
	Interest due Feb. 11, 1889,		9 26
1888.			
Feb. 6.	H. L. Bixby,	No. 339,	2 00
	Interest due Feb. 11, 1889,		10
1889.			
Jan. 31.	C. S. Emery,	No. 417,	151 23
" 31.	C. S. Emery,	" 418,	105 13
Feb. 5.	W. S. Hatch,	" 425,	1 00
" 5.	A. W. Whitney,	" 426,	5 00
" 5.	N. S. Bixby,	" 428,	62 50
" 6.	E. M. Collins,	" 429,	3 98
" 7.	C. S. Emery,	" 430,	17 89
" 7.	C. S. Emery,	" 431,	6 00
" 9.	W. W. Ainsworth,	" 433,	2 30
Jan. 31.	J. A. R. Corwin, (o)	" 117,	57 72
" 31.	T. Sullivan. (o)	" 119,	5 75
Feb. 5.	J. B. Atwood, (o)	" 122,	23 88
" 5.	Townsend & Dickinson, (o)	" 123,	27 41
" 6.	A. N. Woodruff, (o)	" 124,	14 86
" 6.	Hattie E. Jones, (o)	" 126,	13 00
" 7.	Dr. A. B. Smith, (o)	" 127,	38 75
" 9.	C. S. Emery, (o)	" 128,	110 47
			\$5,240 40

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. B. BACON, Treasurer.

Would respectfully report that since the last annual meeting there has been paid by the Treasurer 123 town orders, amounting to the sum of	\$9,113 06
There has been paid fox bounties,	5 40
There has been allowed to the Treasurer 4 % on \$6,657 94, same allowed by Treasurer to tax payers, paying their taxes before the expiration of 90 days,	266 31
There has been allowed to the Treasurer 1 % on \$6,391 63, amount received by Treasurer from tax payers before the expiration of 90 days,	63 91
There has been allowed to the Treasurer for 161 warrants at 5 cents each on delinquent tax payers,	8 05
There has been allowed to Alonzo Noyes, commissions on highway, receipt of May 25th, 1885, for \$1,041 39 — 2 %, the sum of	20 83
There is due on Alonzo Noyes receipt for town. state and state school taxes of April 15, 1886, as by the Auditor's report the sum of	181 72
There is due on Alonzo Noyes receipt for highway taxes of December 16th, 1886, as by Auditor's report the sum of	166 08
There is due on Alonzo Noyes receipt for highway taxes of July 7th, 1887, as by Auditor's report the sum of	542 19
There is due on Alonzo Noyes receipt for delinquent town taxes of December 31st, 1887, as by report of the Auditors,	543 02
There is due on Alonzo Noyes receipt for delinquent town taxes of May 15, 1887, as by Auditor's report the sum of	542 63
There is due on the Selectmen's receipt for delinquent town taxes of February 11th, 1889, as by Auditor's report. the sum of	915 72
There is a balance in the Town Treasury as by Auditor's report of	140 73
	\$12,509 65

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By balance due on Alonzo Noyes receipt of December 16th, 1886, for highway taxes, as by Auditor's report of Feb. 11th, 1888, the sum of	\$366 08
By balance due on Alonzo Noyes receipt of April 13th, 1886, for delinquent town taxes, as by Auditor's report of Feb. 11th, 1888, the sum of	431 72
By balance due on Alonzo Noyes receipt of December 31st,	

1887, for delinquent town taxes, as by Auditor's report	
• of February 11th, 1888, the sum of	\$732 52
By amount due on the above for warrants, the sum of	10 50
By balance due on Alonzo Noyes receipt of July 7th, 1887, for highway taxes, as by Auditor's report of February 11th, 1888, the sum of	992 19
By balance due on Alonzo Noyes receipt of February 15th, 1887, for delinquent town taxes, as by Auditor's report of February 11th, 1888, the sum of	592 63
By balance due on Alonzo Noyes receipt of May 25th, 1885, for highway taxes, as by Auditor's report of February 11th, 1888, the sum of	341 39
By balance in the town treasury, as by Auditor's report Feb. 11th, 1888, the sum of	70 11
By received of the selectmen of the town, for sale of the grass on the two village commons,	50
By received of State Auditor, by hand of the selectmen. the amount paid out for Seneca Blay while in Chelsea jail,	60 15
By received of Ira Thompson, by hand of selectmen, for old lumber from Norton bridge,	2 00
By received of the selectmen of the town, for old plank, sold to M. M. Dunham,	1 50
By received of Alonzo Noyes, for the sale of spirituous liquors, for the year ending February 11th, 1889,	828 70
By received of J. A. R. Corwin, for 93 dog licenses, less the fees of 10 cents each dog,	98 70
By received of the selectmen of the town, for money paid out by them for piling lumber and storing engine and hook and ladder truck for fire district No. 1, in Chelsea,	26 00
By received of the selectmen of the town, for money received from the Estate of C. Currier, which was due to Wm. York.	27 00
By received of the selectmen of the town, the school money, due January 1st, 1888,	31 50
By received of the selectmen of the town, the parsonage money due to the several religious societies in town, up to January 1st, 1888,	58 50
By received of the selectmen of the town, for lumber sold by them,	8 18
By received of the selectmen of the town, for produce sold from the poor farm the past year,	264 17
By received of the selectmen of the town, receipt for town and highway taxes of September 3rd, 1888,	7,565 61
	\$12,509 65

JOHN B. BACON, TOWN TREASURER.

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES OF THE TOWN

FEBRUARY 11TH, 1889.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders with interest added,	\$5,240 40
Accounts approved by auditors,	346 25
W. L. Sargent and wife, for services on poor farm,	300 00
	\$5,886 65

RESOURCES.

Value of liquor on hand,	\$296 01
Due from A. Noyes on town tax list of '85,	181 72
“ “ “ “ highway “ “ “ '86,	166 08
“ “ “ “ town “ “ “ '86,	542 63
“ “ “ “ highway “ “ “ '87,	542 19
“ “ “ “ town “ “ “ '87,	543 02
“ “ selectmen on town and highway tax list of '88,	915 72
Due from the state on fox bounties,	5 40
Cash in the treasurer's hands,	140 73
	\$3,333 50
Excess of liabilities,	\$2,553 15

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditors of Accounts, report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correctly kept with proper vouchers for all payments.

They also find in the hands of the Treasurer one hundred and forty dollars and seventy-three cents (\$140 73.)

They also find proper vouchers for all money paid out by the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Town Clerk.

CURTIS S. EMERY,	} Auditors.
JOHN M. COMSTOCK,	
WILLARD S. HATCH,	

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 11th, 1889.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

IN REGARD TO GUIDE POSTS.

In accordance with the provisions of No. 29, of the acts of 1888, we present the following report.

We find there are six places in town where there are guide posts maintained, located as follows:

One at the forks of the road near Edward Douglas', one at the forks of the road south of Elisha Burgess', one at the forks of the road near Frank Dearborn's, one at the forks of the road near Charles Densmore's, one at the forks of the road near George Bradshaw's and one at the forks of the road near P. P. Dexter's.

We also find twelve places, in our opinion, where there ought to be guide posts erected and maintained.

One at the forks of the road near Gilman Thorne's, one at the forks of the road near Samuel Denison's, one at the forks of the road near the school house in district No. 10, one at the forks of the road near C. P. Abbott's, one at the forks of the road near H. S. Fitts', one at the forks of the road near A. M. Foster's, one at the forks of the road near J. B. Atwood's store, one at the forks of the road north-west from M. C. Allen's, one at the forks of the road near the Bickford place, one at the forks of the road near John Snow's and one at the forks of the road south-west from Moses M. Dunham's.

A. W. WHITNEY,	} Selectmen,
W. P. TOWNSEND,	
E. B. ROBBINS,	

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Selectmen and Voters of the Town of Chelsea:

At present I am unable to make any statistical report of the schools. The following list gives the names of the teachers who have been in charge of the schools during the year together with the districts in which they have taught and the number of weeks of schools in each district.

SUMMER.	NO. WEEKS.	FALL.	NO. WEEKS.	WINTER.	NO. WEEKS.
No. 2. Miss S. R. Cummings,	10	No. 1. Mattie E. Noyes, No. 2. John M. Comstock. Miss S. R. Cummings, Miss N. E. Jones.	10	No. 1. Mattie E. Noyes, No. 2. John M. Comstock, Miss S. R. Cummings, Miss N. E. Jones.	12
No. 3. Abbie L. Davis,	10			No. 3. Walter Bugbee, No. 4. Abbie Wills,	14
No. 4. Hale K. Darling,	8				12
No. 5. Clara Laird,	12	No. 5. Nellie M. Bemis,	12		
No. 7. Miss S. E. Hemenway, No. 8. Mary Burbank,	12			No. 6. Frank C. Hastings, No. 7. Miss S. E. Hemenway, No. 8. F. Herbert Dearborn,	12
No. 9. Mattie E. Flint,	8	No. 8. Belle Camp,	8	No. 9. Mattie E. Flint, No. 10. Mary Burbank,	12
No. 10. Flora M. Corwin,	12			No. 11. Elmer E. Ellis, No. 12 Miss S. E. Medcalf,	12
No. 11. Cora M. Lathrop,	10				14
No. 12. Emily F. Carpenter,	12				14
No. 15. Nettie B. Johnson,	12	No. 15. Nettie B. Johnson,	12		
No. 16. M. Alice Flint,	12			No. 16. Emily F. Carpenter, No. 17. Laura R. Fuller,	12
No. 17. Laura R. Fuller,	8	No. 17. Laura R. Fuller,	8		12

Pupils in No.'s 13 and 18 have been sent to No. 2. During summer, pupils in No. 6 attended school in No. 4.

Since the 1st of July I have endeavored to visit all the schools once. Three of the summer schools I did not visit. I cannot speak of the schools as comparing them with past years. I have found pupils not as far advanced as I think children should be with the same advantages. Generally the pupils have appeared bright and active with a desire to learn, the teachers seemed busy and conscientious. Much good work has been done, and some poor work. If the friends of education will visit the schools I think they may find out why our schools are not better, or rather how the schools might be improved.

Let me tell you the condition of one school room. The blackboard was very small and so high only the largest pupils could reach it. The board was in such a condition that it was with the greatest difficulty the pupils could make marks upon it. The room was not properly ventilated. There were no maps in the room, and no globe or dictionary. The children's books so dilapidated, less than two-thirds of the original books could be of any use to them. One pupil was using a very short slate pencil, a second child was asking for it, a third was waiting until he could have a chance to use it, while a fourth owned it.

Could you visit all the schools, I think you will agree with me in saying it is not wholly a larger expenditure of money or better teachers, that we need *most*; but that we do want the people to have such a degree of interest in educational matters as they ought to have; then, as a result, we shall have better schools and better teaching, just what we desire.

Let the school-room, like the work-shop, be thoroughly equipped, and the pupils properly supplied with school materials, then with the same instructors I think you will obtain better results.

But in order to make our schools most successful, there must be hearty sympathy and co-operation between parents and teachers.

The friendly interest of the parent, manifested by frequent visits to the school-room, cannot fail to act as a healthy stimulus to both teacher and pupils.

Parents can also do a great deal to re-enforce the teacher and facilitate the work of the school-room by faithful home training, a duty every parent owes to a child, and which should not be shirked upon other hands than their own. I am sorry to say this is often done by unthinking people much to the injury of the child.

Irregularity of attendance and tardiness are twin evils for which the parents are chiefly responsible. A popular opinion seems to prevail that every parent has a right to say whether his child shall attend school or not. Such persons are respectfully referred to the laws of the state.

The tax payers are willing to pay money enough to sustain good schools and want the children to receive the full benefit therefrom, but they are not willing to undertake to compel parents to keep their children in the school.

Irregular attendance and lack of interest are great causes why our schools are not better. In several districts teachers have been more interested in the schools than the patrons have appeared to be.

We have several good school-houses, but most of the school-rooms are poorly supplied with appliances for teaching. There are few really sufficient blackboards, fewer maps and globes, and dictionaries—things with which every school-room should be furnished.

Ventilation needs a thought. Lowering a window three or four inches at the top, directly behind or at the side of a pupil's desk is not the proper way to ventilate a school-room.

Our schools need to be in the hands of intelligent and trained teachers, permanently employed, and every teacher should understand and feel that the general standing and reputation of the school rests upon individual effort.

The office of supervisor is a responsible position, and a careful selection should be made. May the voters consider this in making their selection of the school board.

Very respectfully,

JENNIE E. MOORE,

Town Superintendent,

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 4, 1889.

REGISTRY OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 1888.

BIRTHS.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 11.	Herrick, Edward Burbank	Lyman A. and Ann.
" 26.	Royce, Earnest Calvin	John C. and Janet.
Feb. 4.	Goodwin,	Calvin N. and Julia E.
" 17.	Smith, Allen	Arthur B. and Clara E.
" 18.	Little, Carroll P.	Philip J. and Mary E.
" 23.	Hook, Cora Alice	W. D. and R. E.
" 27.	Thorne, Earle G.	Eugene and Marcella.
Mar. 13.	Sleeper, Carrie	Leroy L. and Abbie F.
Apr. 6.	Morey,	Alonzo F. and Flora.
" 22.	Lyford, Lena Bell	Henry B. and Erva.
May 20.	Fitts, Velna Fanny	Houston S. & Amelia E.
" 21.	Densmore, Charles Lewis	Charles A. and Louise.
" 31.	Rogers,	Perley W. and Alice.
June 20.	Yeartaw, Blanchie Elcia	Frank and Carrie Bell.
July 13.	Stone, John Howard	Edward E. and Jane S.
" 19.	Davis, Jessie Evelyn	Chester M. and Sarah A.
" 27.	Russell, Pansy P.	Frank and Elnora.
Aug. 8.	Ward, Emerson	George C. and Annie M.
" 9.	Emery, Nancie May	Perkins C. & Marion M.
" 13.	Ballou, Gladys	John D. and Nellie R.
" 20.	Burgess, Caroline O.	Elisha and Nellie.
" 24.	Bohonon, Lyle Mable	Leslie and Clara M.
" 29.	Hood,	Ezra and Fannie.
Sept. 3.	Bixby, Hazel Elsie	Herbert O. and Grace M.
" 12.	Felch, Alton Elba	Enos B. and Erwie B.
Oct. 4.	Sanborn, Archie Forest	Milo M. and Olive Jane.
Nov. 14.	Slack,	Carlton and Lousia E.
Dec. 15.	Camp,	Milo E. and Emma.
" 25.	Emery, Donald	Curtis S. and Hattie E.

MARRIAGES.

Jan. 11. Ernest A. Corwin, of Chelsea, to Jessie B. Griffith, of Tunbridge.

Mar. 28. Hyde Cabot to Pauline A. Niles, both of Chelsea.

Apr. 9. Dana Allen to Sarah E. Merrill, both of Chelsea.

" 4. William D. Walker to Ida L. Cleveland, both of Chelsea.

" 26. Charles F. Doyle to Carrie L. Underhill, both of Chelsea,

May 16. Enos B. Felch to Ernie B. Ballou, both of Chelsea.

June 9. Joseph French, of Chelsea, to Lucina C. Morris, of Corinth.

Sept. 23. Calvin N. Dearborn to Bertha A. Reed, both of Chelsea.

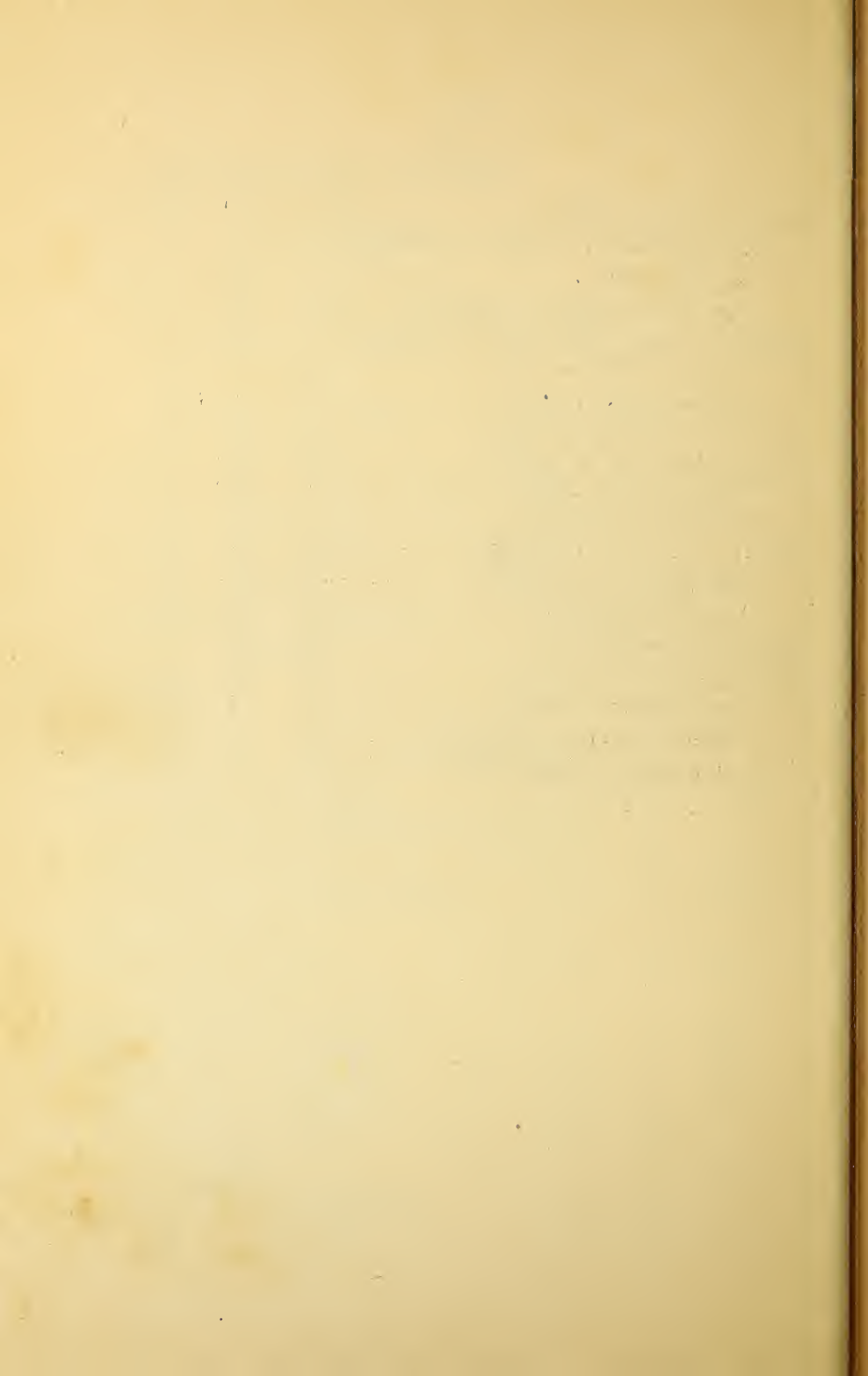
Oct. 17. Lewis C. Beckwith to Lucy A. Baker, both of Chelsea.

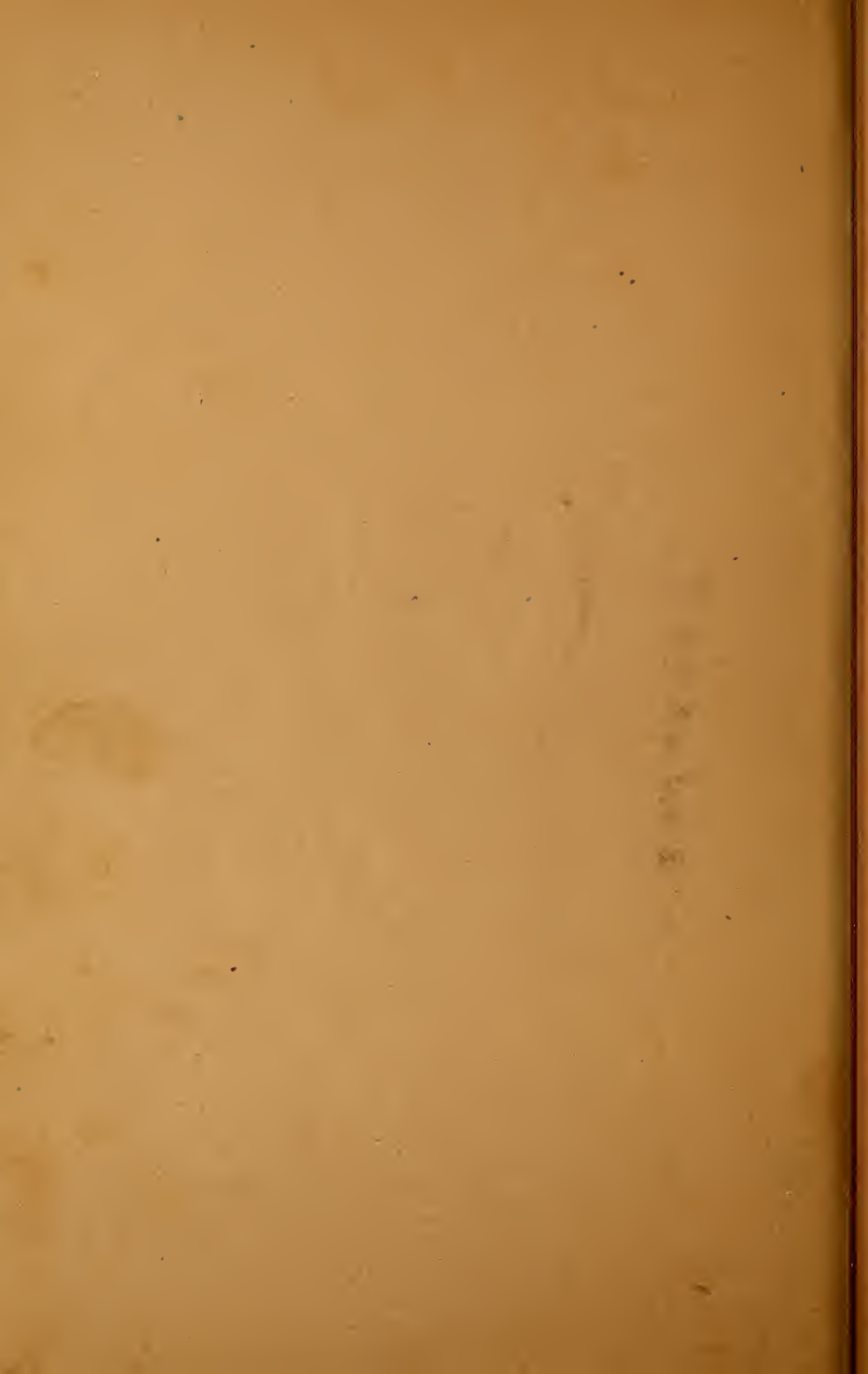
DEATHS.

		YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.
Jan. 14.	E. A. M. Brown,	59	8	
" 25.	Louise E. (Douglass) Marston,	41	8	
Feb. 6.	George Carr,	42	8	13
" 17.	Harriet (Hyde) Robbins,	82	4	27
" 22.	Still born.			
Mar. 8.	Addie Carr,	15	2	23
" 22.	George.			
" 24.	Ralph Herbert Corwin,		11	20
Apr. 25.	Rosette Stevens,	79	1	20
May 11.	May Lena Moxley,	14	11	17
June 3.	Irene T. Gates,	31	4	9
" 4.	Truman Judd,	45	8	
" 10.	Rogers,			10
" 18.	William W. Braman,	72	6	11
" 30.	George Hardy,	80	10	5

DEATHS.

		YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.
July	11. Ziba H. Andrus,	80	2	22
"	18. Matilda R. (Parker) Flanders,	70	1	10
"	28. Still born.			
"	29. Isabel (Bailey) Cosgrove,	87	8	
Aug.	22. Louisa (Medcalf) Humphrey,	61	3	11
"	24. Ina Mabelle Coburn,	9	1	11
"	28. Everett W. Spear,	22	6	8
"	29. Electa M. Hopkins,	20	9	13
Sept.	2. Charlotte M. Bagley,	76	10	12
"	7. Lucius L. Clark,	54	8	
"	18. Harry E. Scales,	1	8	12
Oct.	10. Edwin H. Carpenter,	19	2	12
"	16. Josiah S. Patterson,	70	2	24
"	21. Alanson Gates,	84	9	9
Nov.	14. Daniels Titus,	94	4	13
Dec.	3. Solon M. Davis,	55	10	
"	27. Edward R. Hyde,	43	10	28
"	28. Thomas Lang Flanders,	75	1	10
	George W. Robbins,	63	11	17





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— OF THE —

TOWN * OF * CHELSEA,

For the Year Ending February 21st, 1890.

ALSO A LIST OF

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MONTPELIER, VT. :

UNION CARD CO., PRINTERS, 30 MAIN STREET.

1890.

Town Meeting Warning.

The legal voters of the town of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Town Hall, of said Chelsea, on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz. :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several town officers.

ARTICLE 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To choose a member of the County Board of Education.

ARTICLE 6. To see what method the town will adopt to repair highways, and how much money it will raise to repair the same.

ARTICLE 7. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town, and to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to put its tax bills into the Town Treasurer's hands for collection in accordance with the law relating thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to set the real and personal estate of C. M. Hall and wife from school district No. 4 to school district No. 10.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to set the real estate of J. B. Bacon, known as the Jabin Corwin place, from school district No. 4 to school district No. 10.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to pay school district No. 4 the amount of school money that was due them from the town for the year 1889.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will set the real and personal estate of George Hatch from school district No. 18 to school district No. 2.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to set the real and personal estate of Eugene Densmore and wife from school district No. 18 to school district No. 2.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to sell their interest in the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 15. To transact any other proper business.

A. W. WHITNEY,	} Selectmen of Chelsea.
W. P. TOWNSEND,	
E. B. ROBBINS,	

Chelsea, Vt., February 19th, 1890.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1889-90.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,

A. W. WHITNEY, W. P. TOWNSEND, E. B. ROBBINS.

Town Clerk,

C. P. DICKINSON.

Town Treasurer,

J. B. BACON.

Constable,

ALONZO NOYES.

Collector of Taxes,

J. K. DARLING.

Listers,

E. N. BACON, Wm. ROBBINS, W. A. HOOD.

Auditors,

J. M. COMSTOCK, C. S. EMERY, W. S. HATCH.

Trustee of Public Money,

C. S. EMERY.

Fence Viewers.

SELECTMEN.

Town Grand Jurors.

HYDE CABOT, J. M. COMSTOCK, C. S. EMERY.

Inspector of Leather,

W. W. CALDER.

Pound Keeper.

WILLIS SCALES.

Inspector of Lumber, Shingles and Surveyor of Wood.

GEO. HUTCHINSON.

Town Agent.

S. B. HEBARD.

Member of County Board of Education,

J. M. COMSTOCK.

ANNUAL REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—HORACE MOXLEY, Agent.

Horace Moxley, labor,	\$12 87
Wales Moulton, “	1 25
R. Murdock,	63
A. B. Smith, by R. George & A. Wright, labor,	2 50
Willis Whitney, labor,	65
C. K. Robinson, “	3 50
M. O. Gates, “	8 15
A. Q. Underhill, “	1 25
H. E. Allen, “	2 00
A. P. Whitney, “	65
P. L. Sargent, “	2 50
F. S. Noyes, “	1 25
Lewis Whitney, “	45
Mary A. Folsom, “	63
A. I. Dexter, “	5 00
William Moulton, “	50
Geo. F. Folsom, “	3 12
W. M. Mattoon, with road machine,	6 00
M. O. Coburn, “ “ “	3 00
\$55 90	

DISTRICT NO. 2.—A. W. WHITNEY, Agent.

A. W. Whitney, labor,	\$33 28
Geo. Eaton, “	1 00
R. Ramsdell, “	2 50
C. M. Hunt, “	3 75
F. W. Smith, “	2 75
G. W. Cleveland, “	65
Frank Hackett, “	1 00
R. W. Laird, “	1 87
M. O. Coburn, “	1 75
Charles D. Perkins, “	3 00

Don McAllister,	labor,	\$4 50
Willis Scales,	"	2 00
Gilman Thorne,	"	75
Joseph McConnell,	"	1 25
William Robbins,	"	1 25
W. M. Mattoon.	with road machine,	12 00
M. O. Coburn,	" " "	6 00
		\$79 30

DISTRICT NO. 3.—FRANKLIN DEARBORN, Agent.

Frank Dearborn,	labor,	\$11 87
E. D. Fuller,	"	1 25
Converse Bixby,	"	2 37
Hial Thompson,	"	50
L. R. Denison,	"	50
George Andrus,	"	50
E. O. Mattoon,	"	3 50
John C. Pierce,	"	1 25
C. F. Doyle,	"	2 50
F. M. Perkins.	"	1 25
T. P. Moore,	"	1 50
T. J. Doyle,	"	3 25
F. H. Dearborn,	"	1 50
W. M. Mattoon,	with road machine,	4 50
M. O. Coburn,	" " "	2 13
		\$38 37

DISTRICT NO. 4.—O. BIXBY, Agent.

O. Bixby,	labor,	\$37 05
W. J. Tarbell,	"	1 50
Alvah Robinson,	"	75
A. W. Whitney,	"	2 00
Hial Thompson,	"	6 19
C. M. Davis,	"	1 24
Abel Merrill,	"	1 37
E. D. Fuller,	"	1 75
N. S. Bixby,	"	4 30
W. M. Mattoon,	"	13 50
H. O. Bryant,	"	3 75
Hyde Cabot,	"	2 50
F. M. Perkins,	100 loads dirt and labor,	9 00

W. M. Mattoon, with road machine,	\$3 00	
M. O. Coburn, " "	3 00	
		\$90 90

DISTRICT NO. 6.—W. C. H. WALLACE, Agent.

W. C. H. Wallace, labor,	\$29 87	
Geo. W. Hersey, " "	3 17	
Harvey Hersey, " "	1 25	
C. E. F. Baker, " "	3 87	
W. L. Sargent, " "	5 25	
W. M. Mattoon, with road machine,	6 00	
M. O. Coburn, " " "	3 00	
		\$52 41

DISTRICT NO. 7.—GEO. L. HAYWARD, Agent.

Geo. L. Hayward, labor,	\$15 00	
A. H. Emerson, " "	2 22	
E. E. Wallace, " "	3 00	
		\$20 22

DISTRICT NO. 8.—W. D. GRANT, Agent.

W. D. Grant, labor,	\$16 67	
W. D. Hook, " "	3 12	
Geo. H. Hardy, " "	4 12	
S. L. Rich, " "	1 25	
Jabes Luce, " "	3 75	
C. W. Goss, " "	1 25	
E. B. Stanley, " "	2 50	
S. L. Rich, " "	1 25	
		\$33 91

DISTRICT NO. 9.—E. B. ROBBINS, Agent.

E. B. Robbins, labor,	\$12 00	
Alvah Carpenter, " "	3 75	
C. F. Moulton, " "	5 00	
W. M. Mattoon, with road machine,	3 00	
M. O. Coburn, " " "	1 50	
		\$25 25

DISTRICT NO. 10.—M. C. ALLEN, Agent.

M. C. Allen, labor,	\$16 25	
E. E. Stone, " "	5 17	
Walter Carpenter, " "	9 37	
		\$30 79

DISTRICT NO. 11.—J. M. FLINT, AGENT.

J. M. Flint,	labor,	\$10 00	
Stephen Avery,	"	1 25	
Aiken Edwards,	"	1 25	
V. A. Flanders,	"	2 50	
F. A. Tyler,	"	2 62	
Fred. J. Rich,	"	1 87	
Geo. Bradshaw,	"	5 25	
Edmund Conant,	"	4 00	
A. L. & L. C. Sprague,	labor,	4 00	
E. J. Flanders,	"	1 25	
			\$33 99

DISTRICT NO. 12.—GEORGE B. COLBY, Agent.

Geo. B. Roberts,	labor,	\$6 87	
A. F. Tracy,	"	8 15	
Edson Titus,	"	3 50	
W. H. Titus,	"	4 87	
S. M. Keyes,	"	4 75	
John Stanton,	"	37	
L. W. Bacon,	"	1 62	
Geo. Colby,	"	6 12	
Carlton Slack,	"	1 13	
			\$37 38

DISTRICT NO. 14.—C. C. CROSS, Agent.

C. C. Cross,	labor,	\$14 03	
John C. Royce,	"	2 24	
C. W. L. Jones,	"	2 37	
York Whitney,	"	1 25	
			\$19 89

DISTRICT NO. 15.—EZRA HOOD, Agent.

Ezra Hood,	labor,	\$8 74	
M. M. Dunham,	"	1 84	
S. Craft,	"	3 00	
J. H. Griffin,	"	2 10	
M. R. Bohonan,	"	40	
D. D. Willis,	"	5 88	
L. H. Bohonan,	"	1 25	
C. P. Abbott,	"	1 25	
R. Kennedy,	"	5 25	

W. H. Densmore, labor,	\$	50	
F. S. Allen, "		1	25
A. N. Woodruff "		1	25
R. Kennedy, building culvert,		12	00
			\$44 71

DISTRICT NO. 16.—J. M. GRANT, Agent.

J. M. Grant, labor	\$9	51	
O. D. Medcalf, "	1	94	
Geo. Medcalf, "	2	25	
Ara A. Annis, "	5	00	
H. T. Walker, "	1	40	
Irvin Bowin, "	3	95	
H. S. Annis, "	13	01	
			\$37 06

DISTRICT NO. 17.—WARREN STEARNS, Agent.

Warren Stearns, labor,	\$26	15	
W. M. Mattoon, with road machine,	3	00	
M. O. Coburn, " " "	1	50	
			\$30 65

DISTRICT NO. 18.—WILL BACON, Agent.

Mrs. L. H. Andrus, labor by Will Bacon,	\$11	35	
M. M. C. Morey, "	6	88	
Ben Robbins, "	1	75	
Erastus Young, "	1	00	
Wm. Laird, "	3	73	
F. R. Laird, "	2	38	
W. C. Austin, "	3	75	
Ben Robbins, "	1	75	
			\$32 59

DISTRICT NO. 19.—CALVIN GOODWIN, Agent.

Calvin Goodwin, labor,	\$22	22	
W. F. Dewey, "	12	65	
Will George, "		50	
E. N. Bacon, "	1	63	
Geo. H. Bacon, "	5	37	
A. H. Denison, "	1	50	
			\$43 87

DISTRICT NO. 21.—L. H. JOHNSON, Agent.

L. H. Johnson,	labor,	\$11 25	
Warren Stearns,	"	3 75	
C. C. Locke,	"	5 25	
H. B. Lyford,	"	5 24	
F. E. Davis,	"	7 25	
C. B. Taplin,	"	1 06	
C. A. Bacon,	"	5 62	
E. B. Dickinson,	"	2 00	
J. Pitkin,	"	88	
C. C. Scales,	"	6 00	
James B. Cosgrove,	"	4 00	
Chas. B. Cosgrove,	"	2 00	
Michael Mullaly,	"	2 50	
F. E. Davis, damage by winter road,		5 00	
W. M. Mattoon, with road machine,		6 00	
M. O. Coburn,	" " "	3 00	
			\$70 80

DISTRICT NO. 22 —H. N. LUCE, Agent.

H. N. Luce,	labor,	\$6 50	
John Royce,	"	4 81	
Henry Royce,	"	2 50	
H. N. Luce,	"	1 31	
			\$15 12

DISTRICT NO. 24.—C. W. BIXBY, Agent.

C. W. Bixby,	labor,	\$15 00	
C. M. Hall,	"	3 12	
N. S. Bixby,	"	4 62	
N. G. Moore,	"	6 50	
L. L. Clark,	"	1 62	
Geo. M. Young,	"	6 62	
			\$37 48

DISTRICT NO. 25.—RUFUS BROWN, Agent.

Rufus Brown,	labor,	\$21 12	
Edwin Sanborn,	"	2 74	
W. W. Brown,	"	10 12	
Willis Scales,	"	5 68	
Dana Allen,	"	2 62	

O. P. Bacon, labor,	\$1 30	
Benson Sanborn, "	8 25	
Sylvester Bill, "	1 00	
H. C. Birchmore, "	95	
Rebecca L. Bennett, "	1 50	
C. P. Stevens, "	1 20	
L. N. Lucas, "	6 62	
W. M. Mattoon, with road machine,	1 50	
M. O. Coburn, " " "	75	
R. Brown, labor,	75	
		\$66 10

DISTRICT NO. 28.—H. F. MATTOON, Agent.

H. F. Mattoon, labor,	\$23 18	
S. J. Akerman, "	5 00	
Erastus Bugbee, "	1 19	
C. M. Blaisdell, "	2 50	
B. F. Davis, "	5 00	
W. M. Mattoon, with road machine,	12 00	
M. O. Coburn, " " "	6 00	
Smith Taylor, labor	3 44	
Daniel Burnham, "	1 12	
		\$59 43

DISTRICT NO. 29.—JOHN N. SANBORN, Agent.

John N. Sanborn, labor,	\$7 06	
Mrs. W. W. Brayman, " by man,	1 25	
A. M. Foster, "	4 81	
Steel McAllister, "	2 25	
Geo. French, "	7 02	
		\$22 39

DISTRICT NO. 30.—H. S. FITTS, Agent.

H. S. Fitts, labor,	\$15 50	
C. F. Moulton, "	2 50	
Charles Densmore, "	6 37	
George A. Lincoln, "	4 81	
H. S. Fitts, repairs on cart,	3 74	
John C. Lougee, labor,	1 00	
John A. Blakely, "	1 38	
M. M. Mattoon, with road machine,	3 00	

M. O. Coburn, with road machine,	\$1 50	
P. S. Fogg, labor,	5 25	
		\$45 05

DISTRICT NO. 31.—GEO. F. FOLSOM, Agent.

Geo. F. Reed, labor,	\$17 54	
Geo. Goodrich, “	5 00	
D. Dickerman, “	1 87	
L. A. Burbank, “	7 43	
M. E. Camp, “	5 30	
C. F. Moulton, “	2 25	
W. M. Mattoon, with road machine,	6 00	
M. O. Coburn, “ “ “	3 00	
		\$48 39
		\$1,071 95

BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR L. N. LUCAS.

1,110 feet plank,	\$11 10	
		\$11 10

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR JOHN ALLEN'S.

407 feet plank,	\$4 07	
		\$4 07

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR W. D. GRANT'S.

280 feet plank,	\$2 80	
		\$2 80
		\$17 97

EXPENSE OF CONCRETE SIDEWALK.

J. M. Sanford, labor,	\$1 25	
Erastus Dickinson, “	2 50	
John C. Pierce, “	1 81	
Frank Hudson, “	5 12	

Henry Bryant, labor,	\$ 62	
Geo. C. Eaton, "	1 25	
Alvah Robinson, "	10 00	
H. & A. Thompson, "	37 00	
Geo. Hutchinson, lumber,	3 81	
Geo. W. West. labor and material,	197 05	
		\$260 41

AMOUNT RECEIVED TOWARDS SIDEWALKS.

A. B. Smith,	\$5 00	
Ira Hood,	5 00	
A. H. Powers,	5 00	
J. A. R. Corwin,	6 00	
Mrs. J. S. Patterson,	1 00	
C. S. Emery,	2 00	
J. B. Bacon,	4 00	
		\$28 00

Expense of concrete sidewalk,	\$232 41
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EXPENSE OF PLANK SIDEWALK.

Warren Spear, labor,	\$2 60	
Wm. Goodwin, "	75	
Frank E. Bixby, "	75	
E. B. Dickinson, "	1 25	
Ira Thompson, "	6 50	
		\$11 85

EXPENSE OF DRAIN.

Stafford & Holden, tile and cement,	\$130 14	
L. R. Denison, labor,	1 75	
Alvah Robinson, "	85	
A. Q. Underhill, "	4 00	
Rufus Murdock, "	62	
W. A. Hood, "	3 13	
Hial and Albert Thompson, labor,	29 84	
J. B. Corliss, expense on tile and grates,	2 05	
A. W. Whitney, labor,	3 00	
A. B. Wright, "	51 97	
Smith Whitcomb & Cook, for grates,	12 00	
E. O. Tracy, laying tile,	10 00	
		\$249 35

Amount expended on highways & sluices,	\$1,071	95
“ “ “ bridges,	17	97
“ “ “ sidewalks,	244	26
“ “ “ drain,	249	35

Total expense of highways, bridges, side- walks and drains,	\$1,583	53
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BREAKING ROADS.

M. C. Allen,	\$ 6 30	E. W. Hood,	3 18
L. H. Andrus,	6 78	Azro Hood,	2 20
A. A. Annis,	3 19	Geo. W. Hersey,	15 72
L. A. Burbank,	2 50	L. H. Johnson,	3 87
L. W. Bacon,	2 92	S. M. Keyes,	4 85
E. N. Bacon,	2 25	Robert Laird,	50
A. Barnes,	4 00	Leslie F. Lace,	1 68
N. S. Bixby,	5 15	G. B. Lane,	4 00
Erastus Bugbee,	1 28	H. N. Luce,	4 11
James Casgrove,	4 47	Joseph McConnell,	1 62
C. C. Cross,	6 54	Van McAllister,	50
Alvah Carpenter,	1 00	Geo. M. Medcalf,	3 60
W. F. Dewey,	2 00	Will Robbins,	2 35
D. Dickerman,	2 25	E. B. Robbins,	8 00
George Dickerman,	90	Geo. F. Reed,	5 70
W. H. Emery,	2 35	S. L. Rich,	90
Fillmore Edwards,	1 00	Gilman Sanborn,	67
Aiken Edwards,	10 00	E. E. Stone,	2 65
H. S. Fitts,	5 80	Warren Stearns,	5 45
J. M. Flint,	5 17	John N. Sanborn,	1 35
J. M. Grant,	4 88	Wm. Slack,	2 00
Charles W. Goodwin,	2 75	E. B. Stanley,	2 50
Calvin Goodwin,	2 00	J. A. Tracy,	5 50
W. C. Gilman,	3 50	E. G. Thorne,	1 75
Frank Gilman,	1 10	W. C. H. Wallace,	1 07
Nelson J. Hood,	6 86		
C. M. Hunt,	2 30	Expense of breaking roads,	\$184 96

TOWN FARM.

W. L. SARGENT, SUPERINTENDENT.

DR.

Paid Fred Hall, for drawing logs and sawing,	\$ 5 00
" A. R. Hood & Son, bill,	3 38
" W. S. Hatch, "	2 14
" Willis Scales, use of boar,	3 85
" Ernest Hall, sawing logs,	1 50
" Scott George, pasturing sheep and making shingle,	14 66
" Wm. Austin, school tax,	2 70
" L. C. & F. T. Beckwith, sawing shingle,	7 13
" C. C. Cross, for pig,	2 00
" H. O. Bixby, for papers,	1 50
" T. P. Moore, use of horse,	8 00
" O. P. Bacon, making cider,	1 50
" G. L. Hayward, thrashing,	3 00
" Geo. Hutchinson, saw bill,	4 40
" Timothy Sullivan, blacksmithing,	8 40
" C. S. Emery, insurance tax,	6 49
" J. B. Bacon, town and highway tax,	8 21
" Geo. H. Hutchins, bill,	7 72
" A. N. Woodruff, "	6 94
" A. H. Powers, "	47 59
" J. A. R. Corwin, "	65 56
" J. A. R. Corwin, phosphate,	21 88
" Townsend & Dickinson, bill,	72 12
" M. C. Allen, for beef,	15 06
" Scott W. George, making shingle,	10 00
" C. W. Lyon, for sawing wood,	7 50
" A. P. Skinner, for beef ham,	1 40
" For garden seeds,	20
" Carlton Slack, for shearing sheep,	1 50
" George Hersey, for blacksmithing,	10
" Alvah Robinson, "	13
" L. N. Lucas, "	55
" C. M. Hall, for thrashing,	60
" Alvah Carpenter, for onions,	25

"	Carlton Slack, for butchering,	75	
"	P. M. Rogers, for sled runner,	50	
"	George W. Folsom, for blacksmithing,	1	00
"	W. L. Sargent, for beans and table,	3	00
"	C. M. Hall, for butter and sugar,	4	62
"	C. M. Hall, for seed corn,	66	
"	Scott George, for eggs,	15	
"	J. B. Atwood, bill,	14	89
"	E. O. Tracy, "	10	55
"	Alonzo Noyes, liquor for the town poor,	3	16
"	W. L. Sargent, for services on poor farm,	100	00
Due	W. L. Sargent and wife, April 1st, 1890, for services on poor farm,	200	00
			\$682 24

APPRAISAL OF STOCK, TOOLS, PROVISIONS, ETC., FEB. 1ST.

1	cow,	\$	20	00
36	sheep,		126	00
1	yoke cattle,		115	00
1	mare with foal,		100	00
1	three-year-old mare,		100	00
1	two-year-old mare,		75	00
2	colts,		80	00
70	bushels oats,		28	00
16	" India wheat,		6	40
19	tons hay,		152	00
5	tons straw,		15	00
1	barrel vinegar,		4	00
3	" cider,		9	00
3	gallons boiled cider,		2	00
2	barrels soap,		6	00
1½	bushel beans,		3	75
½	" salt,		30	
300	pounds salt pork,		30	00
300	" fresh meat,		18	00
50	" maple sugar,		3	50
75	" lard,		7	50
25	bushels corn,		15	00
100	" potatoes,		50	00

258 pounds wool,	64 50
15 pounds candles,	1 50
25 " dried apples,	1 00
5 " tea,	2 00
15 hens,	7 50
3 turkeys,	4 00
2 ox carts,	25 00
1 wagon,	50 00
2 harnesses,	8 00
1 sleigh,	3 00
30 cords wood,	75 00
2 ladders,	3 00
1 wheelbarrow,	3 00
2 ox sleds,	8 00
1 box sled,	1 00
175 feet ash lumber,	3 50
100 " bass "	1 00
100 " hemlock plank and joice,	1 00
sled, cart and harrow lumber,	4 00
4 cider barrels,	4 00
2 horse blankets,	3 50
1 hog,	15 00
1 shote,	6 00
2 bushel baskets,	80
2 one-half bushel baskets,	50
12 meal bags,	1 00
1 vice,	1 00
3 shovels,	1 00
3 manure forks,	1 50
3 hay "	1 00
1 iron bar,	1 00
4 hoes,	1 00
2 ox yokes,	5 00
1 beetle, 4 wedges,	1 50
1 key-hole saw,	30
1 cross-cut saw,	1 25
3 halters,	2 00
1 short chain,	50
1 trace, "	50
3 logging "	2 00
200 tin sap buckets,	35 00

3 sap pans,	5 00
1 one-half bushel measure,	65
1 sugaring-off pan,	3 50
1 draw-tub,	3 00
1 holder,	1 00
1 fire arch,	3 00
1 caldron kettle,	2 00
1 garden rake,	25
1 horse rake,	25 00
5 sled-tongues,	2 50
15 pounds butter,	2 70
1 spade,	40
1 manure hook,	50
1 harrow,	3 00
1 plow.	9 00
2 hay-rakes,	25
2 drag “	50
1 cultivator,	3 00
augers, chisels and bits,	3 25
1 grindstone,	3 00
3 axes,	2 00
1 stone drag.	1 50
2 scythes, 2 snaths,	1 00
2 hand saws.	1 50
1 steel square,	1 50
1 force pump,	1 50
2 sprinklers,	1 00
2 draw knives,	75
1 block plane,	50
1 fore “	75
1 jointer,	1 00
1 monkey wrench,	25
1 hammer,	25
1 pair sheep shears,	50
1 try square,	35
dividers, chalk line and brushes,	50
1 wood saw,	50
$\frac{3}{8}$ barrel flour,	3 83
9 thousand shingles,	22 50
170 pounds bran,	1 75
	—————\$1,432 75

PRODUCE SOLD FROM THE POOR FARM.

Calf,	\$ 8 00
Pigs,	16 75
Oats,	13 50
Sheep pelt,	60
Shingles,	22 00
Lambs,	27 00
Chickens,	4 09
Labor on highway.	4 75
Sheep,	13 00
Lumber,	80 05
Calf,	6 70
Lumber,	17 62
	\$214 06

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

To stock on hand Feb. 1st, 1889,	\$1,344 00
“ interest on surplus money,	88 32
“ cash paid as per this report,	682 24
	\$2,114 56

CR.

By stock on hand Feb. 1st 1890,	\$1,432 75
“ cash received for produce sold,	214 06
	\$1,646 81
Expense,	\$467 75

POOR AWAY FROM POOR HOUSE.

The amount expended under this head by the Overseer of the Poor has been paid as follows ;

MRS. S. T. ROBBINS.

Paid C. L. Roberts, board and care,	\$44 79
	\$44 79

MRS. MARY KNOX.

Paid A. M. Burnham, board and care,	\$56 43
	\$56 43

JOHN N. JONES.

Paid Hattie E. Jones, board and care,	\$52 00	
	<u> </u>	\$52 00

MRS. MARY HEATH.

Paid Geo. Medcalf, for wood,	\$ 3 28	
“ F. W. Smith, “ “	10 00	
“ Mrs. R. L. Bennett, for wood,	2 00	
	<u> </u>	\$15 28

MRS. EMILY ORDWAY.

Paid B. F. Williams, board and care,	\$32 00	
“ Dr. W. E. Locke, medical attendance,	12 00	
	<u> </u>	\$44 00

WEBSTER HOOK.

Paid Townsend & Dickinson, for goods,	\$18 11	
	<u> </u>	\$18 11

ROXA ROLFE.

Paid Townsend & Dickinson, for goods,	\$2 68	
	<u> </u>	\$2 68

MRS. JOHN DUNBAR.

Paid Mrs. Geo. Lowell, for work,	\$ 2 00	
“ Townsend & Dickinson, for goods,	29 30	
“ N. S. Bixby, for wood and pork,	9 20	
“ Mrs. Henry Dunbar, cash,	11 00	
“ A. N. Woodruff, for meat,	2 19	
“ J. A. R. Corwin, bill,	1 26	
“ H. W. Dearborn, for casket,	15 00	
“ E. O. Tracy, bill,	4 50	
	<u> </u>	\$74 45

TRAMPS.

Paid E. D. Barnes,	\$15 00	
“ H. E. Allen,	2 50	
“ A. W. Whitney, money paid out,	3 00	
	<u> </u>	\$20 50
Paid Dr. F. H. Godfrey, for medical atten-		
dance and medicine purchased,	\$35 00	
	<u> </u>	\$35 00
		<u> </u>
		\$363 24

RECAPITULATION OF THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Total cost of poor farm,	\$467 75
“ “ “ “ away from poor house,	363 24

Total expense of poor, \$830 99

INVOICE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS AT THE POOR FARM,
FEBRUARY 1ST. 1890.

8 straw beds.	2 two-quart dishes.
8 feather beds.	1 sap-dipper.
16 “ pillows.	3 three-pint dishes.
8 bedsteads.	1 butter-washer.
25 sheets.	1 milk-strainer.
8 new bed quilts.	3 butcher knives.
1 flannel bed blanket.	5 wash-dishes.
6 table-covers.	16 towels.
4 tables.	4 flat irons.
2 light stands.	2 meat-barrels.
3 bureaus.	1 chopping-knife.
3 chests.	2 skimmers.
1 looking-glasses.	1 tunnel.
1 clock.	1 paring-machine.
2 kerosene oil lamps.	3 dish pans.
1 lantern.	1 porcelain kettle.
1 incomplete set of crockery.	1 lard “
1 “ “ knives & forks.	2 iron “
8 rocking chairs.	2 brass “
10 dining “	2 two-quart dippers.
4 kitchen “	2 one “ “
1 cook stove and pipe.	1 five-gallon kerosene oil can.
4 box “ “ “	1 two-quart “ “ “
1 washing machine.	1 ash-pail.
2 shovels and tongs.	2 tin covers.
29 milk pans.	3 one-gallon jugs.
2 “ pails.	1 four “ “
2 water “	1 dozen knives and forks.
1 dasher churn.	1 “ tea spoons.
1 crank “	2 dessert “
3 wash-tubs.	2 large “
1 “ board.	1 set crockery.
1 tea-kettle.	1 four-gallon stone jar.
2 “ pots.	1 two “ “ “
1 coffee pot.	1 wooden butter bowl.
1 tin can.	1 chopping tray.
7 square baking-pans.	

LIQUOR AGENCY, ALONZO NOYES, Agent.

Liquor on hand Feb. 1st, 1890,	\$364 69	
Cash received for sale of liquor, and the same paid into town treasury,	873 00	\$1,237 69
Liquor on hand Feb. 1st, 1889,	\$296 01	
Paid for liquor,	755 77	
“ freight on liquor,	12 29	
“ agents salary,	75 00	
		\$1,139 07
Net profit,		\$98 62

OLD CEMETERY.

Paid Ira Thompson for mowing,	\$4 00	
		\$4 00

CEMETERY NEAR C. W. BLAISDELL'S.

Townsend & Dickinson, for cedar posts,	\$ 2 76	
C. M. Blaisdell, drawing lumber and build- ing fence,	4 00	
F. H. Tracy, for lumber,	3 94	
		\$10 70

HIGHLAND CEMETERY.

Due from the town Feb. 11th, 1889,	\$739 96	
Interest on same to Feb. 11th, 1890,	44 39	
Cash from E. A. George and F. W. Bixby for lot No. 193,	12 00	
“ from A. O. Dickinson, for lot No. 187,	12 00	
“ “ Geo. H. Hardy, for lot No. 296,	12 00	
“ “ P. J. Little, for lot No. 192,	12 00	
“ “ Warren A. Spear, for lot No. 149,	12 00	
“ “ M. O. Coburn, for lot No. 140,	12 00	
“ “ W. E. Bacon, for lot No. 114,	12 00	
“ “ Thomas Beadle, for lot No. 23,	12 00	
“ “ C. A. Densmore, for building fence,	20 00	
“ “ O. Bixby, for grass,	6 50	
“ “ John Stanton, for grass last year,	5 50	

Cash from W. L. Sargent, for lot No. 130,	12 00	
" " S. N. Goss, for lot No. 191,	12 00	
" " Mrs. William Wilson, for one-half lot No. 129,	6 00	
		\$942 35

CONTRA CR.

Paid Miller & Huse, for trees,	\$18 75	
" J. A. R. Corwin, for phosphate,	2 63	
" F. H. Tracy, lumber,	37 85	
" W. A. and Harvey Spear, building fence,	23 90	
" Geo. Hutchinson, planing,	6 85	
" Townsend & Dickinson, for nails and grass seed,	7 13	
" N. S. Bixby, labor,	5 35	
" A. W. Whitney, for cedar posts,	15 73	
" W. S. Hatch, for paint,	7 05	\$125 24
Due from the town,		\$817 11

ASSETS.

Due for lots sold and unpaid :

Henry Magoon,	\$12 00	
Frank E. Davis,	12 00	
Lyman D. Humphrey,	12 00	
Sylvester Little,	12 00	
Smith Taylor,	12 00	
Elmer G. Reed,	12 00	
Perley W. Rogers,	12 00	
Wm. Courtney,	12 00	
L. L. Clark,	12 00	
W. M. Ordway,	12 00	\$120 00
		\$937 11

FUND.

Money left by Mrs. Sarah Grow, the income to be used to keep her lot in repair in Highland Cemetery, and two other lots in the old cemetery, as for her will recorded in Town Clerk's office May 20th, 1889.

Amount received of Story N. Goss, except one-half share in First National Bank, Chelsea.	\$33 33	
Cash,	62 50	
Interest received on same to Feb. 6, 1890,	90	
Amount paid by town to make up one share in the First National Bank, the same to be paid back to the town,	3 27	
		\$100 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 1889.

98 Dog Licenses at \$1 00,	\$98 00	
4 " " " 4 00,	16 00	
		\$114 00
Fees retained,	\$10 20	
Cash paid into town treasury,	103 80	
		\$114 00

AMOUNT PAID FOR DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid William Laird,	\$4 00	
" Charles A. Densmore,	2 00	
" C. P. Abbott,	3 50	
" D. D. Willis,	2 50	
" Alvah Little,	4 00	
" Nathan Noyes,	4 00	
" A. F. Morey,	1 00	
" Selectmen for examination & travel fees,	11 60	
		\$32 60

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY,

JULY 6, 1889.

Interest on surplus money,	\$177 12	
Rent of school lands,	31 50	
Huntington Fund,	53 84	
School tax,	567 91	
Amount to be divided,		\$830 37

District	No. 1,	\$ 40 85	Frac. Dis.	" 13,	16 62
"	" 2,	149 59	District	" 13,	47 15
"	" 3,	35 09	Frac. Dis.	" 15,	4 90
"	" 5,	52 00	District	" 15,	36 19
"	" 7,	57 69	"	" 16,	36 88
Frac. Dis.	" 8,	62 02	"	" 17,	75 94
District	" 9,	49 37	"	" 18,	32 73
"	" 10,	47 47			
Frac. Dis.	" 11,	36 67			
District	" 12,	49 21			
					\$830 37

DIVISION OF PARSONAGE MONEY.

Paid Congregational society,	\$19 50
" Methodist society,	19 50
" " " West Hill,	19 50
	\$58 50

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

LIST OF 1886.

Charles J. Slack,	\$1 65
Geo. F. Barnes,	1 35
E. J. Blanchard,	1 35
Reubin Clough,	1 35
Era-tus Conant,	1 35
Charles H. French,	1 35
F. W. George,	1 65
H. B. Leghton,	1 65
J. L. Thompson,	1 65
O. S. Wright,	1 65
W. D. Hook,	1 65
	\$16 65

LIST OF 1887.

H. E. Day,	\$1 95
W. D. Hook,	1 95
F. W. George,	1 95
John N. Jones,	80
Charles Terry,	1 95
Caroline Underhill's estate,	1 62
Roxa Rolfe,	1 33

Edmond Conant.
Willis Johnson,

1 95

1 95

\$15 45

LIST OF 1888.

Azro Adams,	\$2 45
Henry Dunbar,	2 45
Perkins C. Emery,	2 45
Lewis H. Estus,	2 45
C. H. French,	5 45
Frank W. George,	2 81
W. D. Hook,	3 54
Willis E. Johnson,	2 45
C. W. L. and Almira Jones,	2 45
Truman S. Judd,	2 45
Harry Peak,	1 13
Roxa Rolfe,	1 85
S. B. Rolfe,	2 45
Arthur Slack,	2 45
Charles Terry,	2 45
Caroline Underhill's estate,	2 15

\$41 43

LIST OF 1889.

Joseph Abbott,	\$1 95
Stephen Avery,	1 95
Henry L. Clark,	1 95
O. F. Densmore,	1 95
W. D. Hook,	1 95
Roxa Rolfe,	1 48
Arthur Slack,	1 95

\$13 18

Sarah E. Wills, error in list, taxes on 20 cents
of her grand list of 1889,

19

19

\$86 90

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN.

No. 434.	J. B. Bacon, services as Treasurer,	\$10 00
" 435.	E. M. Collins, " " Lister,	39 00
" 436.	J. A. R. Corwin, " " Town Clerk,	39 55
" 437.	W. P. Townsend, " " Selectman,	50 00
" 438.	Whitney & Townsend, services as Overseers,	45 00
" 439.	E. B. Robbins, services as Selectman,	10 00
" 440.	Willis Scales, " " Lister,	31 20
" 441.	John M. Comstock, services as Auditor,	5 00
" 442.	A. W. Whitney, " " Selectman,	25 00
" 443.	W. F. Dewey, " " Lister,	28 50
" 444.	S. B. Hebard, services as Town Agent,	10 00
" 445.	C. S. Emery, " " Auditor,	5 00
" 446.	H. L. Bixby, care town clock,	2 00
" 447.	C. S. Emery, check to pay printing reports and expense on same,	37 15
" 448.	W. S. Hatch, services as Auditor,	5 00
" 449.	C. S. Emery, money to pay breaking roads and highway bills,	200 00
" 450.	Louisa A. Thorne, interest on town order,	8 00
" 451.	Jennie E. Moore, services as Superintendent,	43 00
" 452.	Wm. Robbins, interest on town order,	40 00
" 453.	W. L. Sargent, services on poor farm,	300 00
" 454.	David Dickerman, breaking roads winters 1887-8,	7 45
" 455.	H. W. Dearborn, parsonage money due the Methodist Church,	19 50
" 456.	Fred. W. Smith, interest on town order,	8 00
" 457.	C. S. Emery, money to pay highway bills,	100 00
" 458.	J. A. Sherburn, parsonage money due Methodist church, West Hill,	19 50
" 459.	A. H. Powers, parsonage money due the Congregational church,	19 50
" 460.	J. K. Darling, error in F. S. Allen and Joseph Edward's taxes,	9 12
" 461.	C. S. Emery, check to pay for two safes and freight, and expense of setting up,	249 82

" 462.	C. S. Emery, money to pay highway bills,	\$100 00
" 463.	N. G. Moore, money borrowed to pay town indebtedness at 4 per cent,	100 00
" 464.	N. G. Moore, money borrowed to pay town indebtedness at 4 per cent,	100 00
" 465.	C. S. Emery, money to pay highway bills,	100 00
" 466.	Daniel Burnham, error in taxes,	6 94
" 467.	C. S. Emery, money to pay highway bills,	200 00
" 468.	B. E. Wilcox, liquors for the town,	69 75
" 469.	W. P. Townsend, public money due school districts,	830 47
" 470.	Frank H. Tracy, plank for bridges,	105 79
" 471.	Ira Thompson, mowing old cemetery,	4 00
" 472.	W. P. Townsend, for check to pay for blank books for the town,	18 82
" 473.	C. S. Emery, money to pay highway bills,	100 00
" 474.	Frank H. Tracy, bridge plank,	55 10
" 475.	J. M. Comstock, making out town and highway taxes,	9 00
" 476.	C. S. Emery, money to pay highway bills,	100 00
" 477.	Townsend & Dickinson, check to pay for printing notices to tax payers,	7 00
" 478.	Louisa A. Thorne, interest on town order,	8 00
" 479.	H. W. Dearborn, making guide boards & making shelves in town clerk's office,	28 00
" 480.	C. S. Emery, check to pay state tax,	1,146 61
" 481.	C. S. Emery, money to pay highway bills,	100 00
" 482.	Townsend & Dickinson, check to pay Stafford & Holden for tile and cement,	159 21
" 483.	J. M. Comstock, county tax,	36 55
" 484.	H. A. Blanchard & Co., for liquor for the town,	74 30
" 485.	C. S. Emery, money to pay highway bills,	100 00
" 486.	Geo. L. Hayward, error in making out tax,	1 44
" 487.	J. B. Bacon, money to pay highway bills,	200 00
" 488.	Frank O. Dame & Co., liquor for the town,	325 35
" 489.	C. S. Emery, money to pay highway bills,	100 00
" 490.	H. L. Bixby, repairs on town clock,	2 00

No. 491.	W. P. Townsend, money paid for damage done by dogs,	\$32 60
" 492.	A. F. Tracy, care of town clock,	20 00
" 492.	C. S. Emery, money to pay highway bills,	100 60
" 493.	C. M. Blaisdell, building cemetery fence near his house,	4 00
" 494.	C. S. Emery, money to pay highway bills,	75 00
" 495.	L. D. Parkhurst, painting guide boards,	7 00
" 496.	Townsend & Dickinson, goods as per bill,	21 24
" 497.	Townsend & Dickinson, check to pay Smith, Whitcomb & Cook for grates for drains,	12 00
" 498.	Timothy Sullivan, repairs on road machine,	2 55
" 499.	A. N. Woodruff, for 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ thousand shingle, used on hearse house,	3 94
" 500.	N. S. Bixby, driving hearse and taking care of street lamp,	57 25
" 501.	W. P. Townsend, money paid Whitney, Tracy & Co., for painting hearse house,	19 50
" 502.	J. K. Darling, amount of taxes abated on list of 1888,	41 43
" 503.	J. K. Darling, amount of taxes abated on list of 1889,	13 26
" 504.	W. P. Townsend, amount paid out to make up the Mrs. Grow fund,	3 27
" 505.	W. P. Townsend, for 2,203 feet plank of poor farm,	17 62
" 506.	C. S. Emery, money to pay highway bills,	56 63
" 507.	E. O. Tracy, laying tile and goods as per bill,	13 20
" 508.	William Robbins, money borrowed to pay town indebtedness,	600 00
" 509.	Alonzo Noyes, for his salary for liquor agent and freight on liquors,	87 29
" 510.	Townsend & Dickinson, check to pay C. H. Grace & Sons for liquor for the town,	46 91
" 511.	Townsend & Dickinson, check to pay Frank O. Dame & Co., for liquor for	

	the town,	\$239 46
No. 512.	Alonzo Noyes, amount of taxes abated abated on list of 1886,	16 65
" 513.	Alonzo Noyes, amount of taxes abated on list of 1887,	15 45
" 514.	Townsend & Dickinson, check to pay M. W. Wheelock for tax book and re- ceipts,	2 92
" 515.	J. B. Bacon, rent on the Norton barn to September, 1889,	15 00

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN BY THE OVERSEERS
OF THE POOR.

No. 129.	Geo. M. Medcalf, wood for Mary Heath,	\$ 3 28
" 130.	Rebecca L. Bennett, " " "	2 00
" 131.	C. L. Roberts, care of Mrs. S. T. Robbins,	12 50
" 132.	H. W. Dearborn, casket for Mrs. John Dunbar,	15 00
" 133.	Scott George, making shingles for the poor farm,	10 00
" 134.	W. P. Townsend, money paid out for Mrs. John Dunbar,	54 95
" 135.	Hattie E. Jones, care of John Jones,	12 50
" 136.	A. M. Burnham, care of Mary Knox,	12 50
" 137.	J. A. R. Corwin, phosphate for poor farm,	21 88
" 138.	W. P. Townsend, money paid C. L. Roberts care of Mrs. S. T. Robbins,	13 00
" 139.	E. M. Collins, board of J. M. Brown while in jail,	8 00
" 140.	Hattie E. Jones care of John Jones,	13 50
" 141.	A. M. Burnham, care of Mary Knox,	13 50
" 142.	Townsend & Dickinson, check to pay C. L. Roberts for care of Mrs. S. T. Robbins,	13 00
" 143.	C. L. Roberts, care Mrs. S. T. Robbins,	6 29
" 144.	C. S. Emery, insurance tax on poor farm buildings,	6 49
" 145.	J. B. Bacon, town and highway taxes on poor farm,	8 21
" 146.	Hattie E. Jones care of John N. Jones,	13 00

No. 147.	A. M. Burnham, care of Mury Knox,	\$13 00
" 148.	W. P. Townsend, money paid out by the Overseers of the Poor,	15 00
" 149.	M. C. Allen, beef for the town farm,	15 06
" 150.	F. W. Smith, wood for Mary Heath,	10 00
" 151.	A. M. Burnham, care of Mary Knox,	17 43
" 152.	Townsend & Dickinson, for check to pay B. F. Williams for care of Mrs. Ord- way,	32 00
" 153.	E. D. Barnes, board of tramps,	15 00
" 154.	Dr. F. H. Godfrey, medical attendance and medicine furnished,	35 00
" 155.	Townsend & Dickinson, goods furnished the poor farm and poor away from poor house,	92 91
" 156.	G. H. Hutchins, meat and groceries for the poor farm,	7 72
" 157.	Townsend & Dickinson, check to pay M. E. Locke, M. D., for doctoring Mrs. Emeline Ordway,	12 00
" 158.	Timothy Sullivan, blacksmithing,	8 40
" 159.	A. N. Woodruff, meat and groceries for poor farm,	6 94
" 160.	A. H. Powers, for flour and feed for poor farm,	47 59
" 161.	J. A. R. Corwin, goods as per bill,	65 56
" 162.	Hattie E. Jones, care of John Jones,	13 00
" 163.	W. L. Sargent, services on poor farm,	100 00
" 164.	E. O. Tracy, for goods for poor farm and and poor away from poor house,	15 05
" 165.	C. S. Emery, money to pay town farm bills,	96 57
" 166.	John B. Atwood, goods furnished the poor farm,	14 89

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

1886.

Aug. 13. Mrs. E. S. Herrington at 4 per ct.

No. 64,	\$250 00	
Interest due Feb. 11th, '90,	34 94	\$284 94

Nov. 20.	Amelia C. Fitts, at 4 per ct., No.		
	96,	\$100 00	
	Interest due Feb. 11th, '90,	12 90	\$112 90
„ 30.	H. A. Blanchard & Co., No. 98,	163 50	
	Interest due Feb. 11th, '90,	31 43	194 93
Dec. 30.	C. S. Emery, Cashier, No. 106,	100 00	
	Interest due Feb. 11th, '90,	18 68	118 68
1887.			
Feb. 2.	C. S. Emery, Cashier, No. 117,	139 50	
	Interest due Feb. 11th, '90,	25 33	164 83
“ 10.	Alonzo Noyes, No. 126,	7 25	
	Interest due Feb. 11th, '90,	1 27	8 52
“ 11.	C. S. Emery, Cashier, No. 128,	178 89	
	Interest due Feb. 11th, '90,	32 21	211 10
“ 10.	Alonzo Noyes, (o) No. 35,	3 00	
	Interest due Feb. 11th, '90,	54	3 54
April 6.	Mrs. David Smith, at 4 per ct.,		
	No. 159,	200 00	
	Interest paid to April 6th, '89.		
	“ due Feb. 11th, '90,	6 78	206 78
May 7.	Louisa Thorne at 4 per ct., No.		
	195,	200 00	
	Interest paid to May 7th, '89,		
	“ due Feb. 11th, '90,	6 09	206 09
June 3.	W. H. Titus at 4 per ct., No. 230,	125 00	
	Interest due Feb. 11th, '90,	13 45	138 45
1888.			
Feb. 9.	H. L. Bixby, No. 339,	2 00	
	Interest due Feb. 11th, '90,	22	2 22
1889.			
Jan 31.	C. S. Emery, No. 417,	151 23	
	Interest due Feb. 11th, '90,	9 07	160 30
Feb. 7.	C. S. Emery, No. 143,	6 00	
	Interest due Feb. 11th, '90,	36	6 36
June 31.	J. A. R. Corwin, (o) No. 117,	57 72	
	Interest due Feb. 11th, '90,	3 46	61 18
May 22.	N. G. Moore at 4 per ct., No. 463,	100 00	
	Interest due Feb. 11th, '90,	2 87	102 87
“ 22.	N. G. Moore at 4 per ct., No. 464,	100 00	
	Interest due Feb. 11th, '90,	2 87	102 87
Nov. 8.	C. S. Emery, Cashier, No. 480,	1,146 61	

		Interest due Feb. 11th, '90,	\$17 77	\$1,164 38
Dec	19.	Frank O. Dame & Co., No. 480,	325 35	
"	17.	Interest due Feb. 11th, '90,	2 76	328 11
	1890.	M. C. Allen, (o) No. 149,	15 06	
		Interest due Feb. 11th, '90,	13	15 19
Jan.	2.	A. F. Tracy. No 492,	20 00	
		Interest due Feb. 11th, '90,	13	20 13
"	27.	L. D. Parkhurst, No. 495.	7 00	7 00
"	31.	Townsend & Dickinson, No. 496,	21 24	21 24
"	3.	" " " 497,	12 00	12 00
Feb.	3.	Timothy Sullivan, No. 498,	2 55	2 55
"	5.	A. N. Woodruff, No. 499,	3 94	3 94
"	5.	N. S. Bixby, No 500,	57 25	57 25
"	6.	W. P. Townsend, No. 501,	19 50	19 50
"	8.	W. P. Townsend, No. 505,	17 62	17 62
"	10.	C. S. Emery, Cashier, No. 506,	56 63	56 63
"	10.	E. O. Tracy, No. 507,	13 20	13 20
"	10.	Wm. Robbins at 4 per ct., No. 508,	600 00	600 00
"	11.	Townsend & Dickinson, No. 510,	46 91	46 91
"	11.	Townsend & Dickinson, No. 511,	239 46	239 46
"	11.	Alonzo Noyes, No. 513,	15 45	15 45
"	11.	Townsend & Dickinson, No. 514,	2 92	2 92
Jan.	31.	Townsend & Dickinson, (o) No. 155,	92 91	92 91
Feb.	3.	G. H. Hutchins, (o) No. 156,	7 72	7 72
"	3.	Townsend & Dickinson, (o) No. 157,	12 00	12 00
"	3.	Timothy Sullivan, (o) No. 158,	8 40	8 40
"	4.	A. H. Powers, (o) No. 160,	47 59	47 59
"	6.	Hattie E. Jones, (o) No. 162,	13 00	13 00
"	10.	E. O. Tracy, (o) No. 164,	15 05	15 05
"	10.	C. S. Emery, Cashier, (o) No. 165,	96 57	96 57
"	11.	J. B. Bacon, No. 515,	15 00	15 00

\$5,038 28

BILLS APPROVED BY AUDITORS.

A. W. Whitney, 1st Selectman,	\$25 00
W. P. Townsend, 2d, "	50 00
E. B. Robbins, 3d, "	8 00
Whitney & Townsend, Overseers,	45 00
E. N. Bacon, Lister,	34 50
William Robbins, Lister.	32 00
W. A. Hood, "	30 00
C. P. Dickinson, Town Clerk,	36 18
John B. Bacon, Treasurer,	10 00
Jennie E. Moore, Superintendent Schools,	29 00
John M. Comstock, member County Board of Education,	6 77
C. S. Emery, Auditor,	5 00
John M. Comstock, "	5 00
Willard S. Hatch, "	5 00
	\$321 45

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. B. BACON, Treasurer.

Feb. 12, 1890.

Would respectfully report that since the last annual meeting there has been paid by the Treasurer 115 town orders, amounting to the sum of	\$8,647 30
There has been paid fox bounties,	4 80
There has been allowed to the Treasurer, 4 per cent. on \$4,922 86, same allowed by Treasurer to tax payers paying their taxes before the expiration of 90 days,	196 91
There has been allowed to the Treasurer 1 per cent. on \$4,727 24 amounts received by Treasurer from tax payers before the expiration of 90 days,	47 27
There has been allowed to the Treasurer for 138 warrants at 5 cents each on delinquent tax payers,	6 90
There has been allowed the Treasurer for expenses in sending notices to resident and non-resident tax payers,	2 00
There is due on J. K. Darling's receipt for town and highway Taxes of March 13th, 1889, as by Auditor's report the sum of,	19 77
There is due on J. K. Darling's receipt for town and highway taxes of Dec. 12th, 1889, as by Auditor's report the sum of,	282 73
There is due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt for highway taxes of Dec. 16th, 1886, as by Auditor's report the sum of,	25 08
There is due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt for town taxes of Feb. 15th, 1887, as by Auditor's report the sum of,	292 63
There is due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt for town taxes of Dec. 31, 1887, as by Auditor's report the sum of,	543 02
There is due Alonzo Noyes' receipt for highway taxes of July 7th, 1887, as by Auditor's report, the sum of,	542 19
There is a balance in town treasury as by Auditor's report the sum of,	86 63
	\$10,697 23

CONTRA CR.

1889.

May 22, by received of the Selectmen of the town. the same being money loaned of N. G. Moore at 4 per cent, under vote of town of March 25th, 1886,	200 00
May 27, by received from Wm. H. DuBois, State Treasurer, the proportion of the Huntington fund due to the town up to and for the year 1888,	53 84
July 20th, by received of Alonzo Noyes on account of the sale spirituous liquors for the town,	200 00
Sept. 19, by received of Alonzo Noyes on account of the sale of spirituous liquors for the town,	150 00

By received of Charles P. Dickinson, Town Clerk, for licenses of 102 dogs, less the Town Clerk's fees on the same at 10 cents each,	103 80
July 22, by received of the Selectmen of the town, the same being for the sale of the grass on the two commons,	1 00
By balance due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt of April 13th, 1886, for town, state and school taxes as by Auditor's report of Feb. 11th, 1889,	181 72
By balance due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt of Dec. 16th, 1886, for highway taxes, as by Auditor's report of Feb. 11th, 1889,	166 08
By balance due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt of July 7th, 1887, for highway taxes, as by Auditor's report of Feb. 11th, 1889,	542 19
By balance due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt of Dec. 31st, 1887, for town taxes, as by Auditor's report of Feb. 11th, 1889,	543 02
By balance due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt of Feb. 15th, 1887, for town taxes, as by Auditor's report of Feb. 11th, 1889,	1 00
By amount due on Selectmen's report of Feb. 11th, 1889, by Auditor's report of that date,	1 00
By balance in Treasurer's hands, as by Auditor's report of Feb. 11th, 1889,	140 73
By received of the Selectmen of the town, the same being for money loaned of Wm. Robbins to pay town indebtedness, as by vote of town of March 25, 1886, at 4 per cent.,	600 00
By received of the Selectmen of the town, the same being money paid by individuals towards cement walk,	28 00
By received of the Selectmen of the town, for produce sold from the town farm the past year,	214 06
By received of Alonzo Noyes, for balance of sales of spirituous liquors for 1889,	523 00
By received of the Selectmen of the town for tiles sold by them,	25 04
By received of the Selectmen of the town, the same being for rent on lease lands for the year up to Jan. 1st, 1889,	70 10
By received of the Selectmen of the town, the same being for plank sold,	3 18
By received for town and highway tax of September 2d, 1889,	5,493 12
	<u>\$10,697 23</u>

JOHN B. BACON, TOWN TREASURER.

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

FEBRUARY 11TH, 1890.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders with interest added,	\$5.038 28
Accounts approved by auditors,	321 45
W. L. Sargent and wife, for services on poor farm,	200 00
	\$5,559 73

RESOURCES.

Value of liquor on hand,	\$364 69
“ “ plank “ “	140 00
Rent on lease land due Jan. 1st, 1889,	19 90
Due from A. Noyes on highway tax list of '86,	25 08
“ “ “ “ town “ “ “ '86,	292 63
“ “ “ “ town “ “ “ '87,	543 02
“ “ “ “ highway “ “ “ '87,	542 19
“ “ J. K. Darling on town and highway tax list of 1888,	19 77
“ “ J. K. Darling on town and highway tax list of 1889,	282 73
“ “ from the state on fox bounties,	10 20
Cash in the treasurer's hands,	86 63
	\$2,326 84
Excess of liabilities,	\$3,232 89
Amount of net liabilities Feb. 11th, 1889,	2,553 15
Increase in last financial year,	\$679 74

A. W. WHITNEY,	} Selectmen.
W. P. TOWNSEND,	
E. B. ROBBINS,	

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditors of Accounts, report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correctly kept with proper vouchers for all payments.

They also find in the hands of the Treasurer \$86 63.

They also find proper vouchers for all money paid out by the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Town Clerk.

C. S. EMERY,	} Auditors.
JOHN M. COMSTOCK,	
WILLARD S. HATCH,	

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 12th, 1890.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Selectmen and Voters of the Town of Chelsea:

During the school year of 1888, and until July 1st, 1889, 53 terms of school have been taught by twenty-six different teachers in different districts. As nearly as can be ascertained, the amount paid for teacher's wages, including board, was \$2,895 66. The amount of money raised upon the Grand List of the several districts was \$2,348 34. The rate per cent. voted on the Grand Lists of the districts varied from ten per cent. to one hundred per cent. The whole amount appropriated for educational purposes was \$4,574 84.

About three-fourths of the teachers never received any especial training for their work, and they do not avail themselves of educational books or papers.

Many children have not attended school regularly, and but very few of the parents have visited the schools. Our Legislators are endeavoring to place the common schools upon the best possible basis; but, before this can be successfully accomplished, every citizen must become thoroughly interested in the school; and until such becomes the state of school affairs, school legislation will fail of its highest and best purpose. By united action, by hearty co-operation, the best possible results may be obtained with the least trouble and expense. The ultimate success of our schools depends more particularly upon parent and teacher than upon legislator, still the harmonious work of all must be obtained or the outcome of every endeavor will be an ignominious failure.

Very respectfully,

JENNIE E. MOORE.

REGISTRY OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 1889.

BIRTHS.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 31.	Luce, Nettie M.	Charles A. and Hannah.
Feb. 16.	Doyle, Alonzo Lewis	Thomas J. and Nellie M.
24.	Lyon, Gladdis Hellen	Henry R. and Hellen
March 1.	Bates, Gladis W.	George D. & Lillia L.
30.	Hutchinson, Matilda Ester	George and Mahala.
April 16.	Abbott, Joseph Harrison	Joseph and Rose.
May 4.	Allen, Harold Edmond	Frank and Adella.
22.	Camp, Dean L.	Albert S. and Lillia B.
June 10.	Dickinson, Dan. Peaslee	Charles P. and Mattie.
July 17.	Hatch, Baby	Willard S. and Sarah J.
Aug. 14.	George, Sibal Winiford,	Wm. A. and Flora.
31.	Hatch, George Dickinson	George E. and Eliza.
31.	Sleeper, Lilla Maud	Leroy S. and Abbie.
Oct. 3.	Ordway, Laura Diana,	Fred. A. and Mary E.
15.	Sargent,	Philip L. and Lucy.
Nov. 3.	Rogers, Cora Jane,	Perley W. and Alice L.
Dec. 29.	Taplin, Florance Bell,	Charles B. & Emma C.

MARRIAGES.

Jan. 22.	John C. Pierce and Mary A. Wilson, both of Chelsea.
20.	John Franklin Tucker and Abbie E. Wills, both of Chelsea.
Feb. 19.	Edwin D. Fuller of Chelsea, and Edith M. Taplin, of Corinth.
20.	Oliver D. Medcalf and Ella F. Titus. both of Chelsea.
April 2.	Almon J. Dexter of Chelsea and Cora E. Bacon of Washington.
May 12.	Fred. J. Rich of Chelsea and Grace L. Hursey of Williamstown.
June 15.	F. L. Beckwith of Danville and Mary E. Robbins of Chelsea.

- Oct. 26. Charles J. Hopkins of Chelsea and Mabel L. Kenyon of Washington.
 Dec. 10. John H. Bixby of Chelsea and Fannie L. Emerson of Rochester,
 Dec. 25. George Albert Cotton of Lancaster, N. Y., and Laura E. Marston of Chelsea.

DEATHS.

		YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.
Jan.	4. William Wilson,	72	11	29
	15. Albert Carpenter,	66		
March	5. Philip Little,	69	1	15
	5. Margaritt (La Pier) Little,	51		9
	25. Sarah (Wyman) Grow,	71	6	12
	1. Emily (Barrows) Baker,	71	11	10
April	4. Sarah R. Dunbar,	77	4	2
	15. E. Wood Mattoon,	71	9	2
May	1. W. W. Ainsworth,	44	8	23
	17. Orange Foster Densmore,	45	11	18
	19. Susan Gifford Norris,	65	7	10
June	30. Asa A. Goodwin,	85	2	15
	21. Charles W. Bagley,	78	9	12
	26. Reuben Clough,	67	3	18
July	4. John Allen,	73	11	4
Aug.	14. Ann (Hartley) Mullaly,	68		
Sept.	22. Carrie L. (Denison) Doyle,	32	11	12
	13. Lucy (McIntire) Sanborn,	63	8	2
Nov.	28. Pansy Pearl Russell,	1	4	
Dec.	7. Mable A. Wallace,	15	11	21
	25. Elizabeth (Laird) Hood.	64	10	28





C. C. Luce

THE ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

Selectmen and Other Officers,

—ON THE—

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF CHELSEA,

For the Year Ending February 21st, 1891,

ALSO A LIST OF

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MONTPELIER, VT.:

UNION CARD COMPANY, PRINTERS, 30 AND 34 MAIN STREET.

1891.

Town Meeting Warning.

The legal voters of the town of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall, in said Chelsea, on Tuesday, the third day of March, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the report of the several town officers.

ARTICLE 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see what method the town will adopt to repair highways, and how much money it will raise to repair the same.

ARTICLE 6. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town and to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to put its tax bills into the Town Treasurer's hands for collection, in accordance with the law relating thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to assist in the observance of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell their interest in the Court House.

ARTICLE 10. To transact any other proper business.

A. W. WHITNEY,	} Selectmen of Chelsea.
W. P. TOWNSEND,	
M. O. GATES,	

Chelsea, Vt., February 18th, 1891.

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1891.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1890-91.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,
A. W. WHITNEY, W. P. TOWNSEND, M. O. GATES.

Town Clerk,
C. P. DICKINSON.

Town Treasurer,
J. B. BACON.

1st Constable and Collector of Taxes,
E. M. COLLINS.

2nd Constable,
ALONZO NOYES.

Listers,
E. N. BACON, J. M. FLINT, HORACE MOXLEY.

Auditors,
J. M. COMSTOCK, C. S. EMERY, W. S. HATCH.

Trustee of Public Money,
C. S. EMERY.

Fence Viewers,
SELECTMEN.

Town Grand Jurors,
HYDE CABOT, J. M. COMSTOCK, C. S. EMERY.

Inspector of Leather,
E. R. B. BERRY.

Pound Keeper,
WILLIS SCALES.

Inspector of Lumber. Shingles and Surveyer of Wood,
GEO. HUTCHINSON.

Town Agent,
S. B. HEBARD.

Member of County Board of Education,
J. M. COMSTOCK.

ANNUAL REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—M. O. GATES, Agent.

M. O. Gates, labor,	\$14 57
W. J. Moulton, “	62
P. P. Dexter, “	3 00
L. C. & F. T. Beckwith, labor,	1 50
Wales Moulton, labor,	3 75
R. Murdock, “	1 75
Lewis Whitney, “	53
Freeman Noyes, “	1 25
Willis Whitney, “	65
Geo. F. Folsom, “	7 50
H. E. Allen, “	2 25
W. H. Bugbee, “	4 62
P. L. Sargent, “	2 00
Horace Moxley, “	15 17
W. M. Mattoon with road machine,	12 00
M. O. Coburn, “ “ “	6 00
L. D. Parkhurst, painting Guide Boards,	1 00
	————— \$78 16

DISTRICT NO. 2.—A. W. WHITNEY, Agent.

A. W. Whitney, labor,	7 70
C. M. Hunt, “	4 00
Robert Ramsdell, “	4 00
William Robbins, “	3 75
Joseph McConnell, “	2 88
W. H. Emery, “	3 75
R. W. Laird, “	1 38
W. M. Mattoon, with road machine,	3 00
M. O. Coburn, “ “ “	1 50
Don McAllister, “	75
	————— \$32 71

DISTRICT NO. 3.—FRANKLIN DEARBORN, Agent.

Franklin Dearborn, labor,	19 75
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Converse Bixby,	"	1	87
Hial Thompson,	"	1	56
Mrs. Wm. Wilson,	"		40
C. W. Lyon,	"	1	40
T. J. Doyle,	"	1	25
M. O. Coburn,	"	2	43
A. F. Tracy,	"	2	00
E. O. Mattoon,	"	7	75
T. P. Moore,	"	1	13
E. D. Fuller,	"	1	25
F. M. Perkins,	"	2	50
L. R. Denison,	"	1	00
W. M. Mattoon, with road machine,		6	00
M. O. Coburn,	" " "	3	00
E. M. Smith, labor,		2	37
			\$55 66

DISTRICT NO. 4.—W. M. MATTOON, Agent.

W. M. Mattoon,	labor,	23	35
Wm. Ashley,	"	2	50
A. W. Whitney,	"	11	60
Hial and Albert Thompson,	labor,	8	49
W. A. Hood,	labor,	3	13
C. M. Davis,	"	2	68
E. M. Smith,	"	12	37
F. H. Tracy,	" and lumber,	3	50
C. Pettis,	"	5	74
S.M. Keyes,	"	2	50
Wallace Sanborn,	"		88
Wilder H. Dearborn,	"	1	00
Dudley Cabot,	"	1	43
Hyde Cabot,	"	1	13
O. Bixby,	"	16	70
Creer & Burnham,	"	8	75
W. J. Tarbell,	"	5	00
E. B. Dickinson,	"	3	00
E. D. Fuller,	"	5	12
Abel Merrill,	"	1	75
M. O. Coburn, with road machine,		3	00
Fred Stanton, labor,		7	50
			\$131 12

DISTRICT NO. 6.—W. C. H. WALLACE, Agent.

W. C. H. Wallace, labor,	18 49	
C. E. F. Baker, labor,	5 00	
C. M. Hall, “	7 80	
George W. Hersey, “	2 50	
W. M. Mattoon, with road machine,	3 00	
M. O. Coburn, “ “ “	1 50	
		\$38 29

DISTRICT NO. 7.—G. L. HAYWOOD, Agent.

G. L. Haywood, labor,	9 00	
Samuel Beckwith “	8 50	
A. H. Emerson, “	1 88	
Nelson J. Hood, “	5 00	
A. W. Beckwith, “	2 50	
P. J. Little, “	1 50	
W. M. Mattoon, with road machine,	6 00	
M. O. Coburn, “ “ “	3 00	
		\$37 38

DISTRICT NO. 8.—W. D. GRANT, Agent.

John D. Ballou, labor,	7 00	
W. D. Grant, “	20 49	
W. C. Goss, “	2 61	
Geo. F. Reed, “	5 99	
S. L. Rich, “	1 50	
W. D. Hook, “	63	
E. B. Stanley, “	3 00	
Jabez Luce, “	2 06	
Geo. H. Hardy, “	1 50	
W. M. Mattoon, with road machine,	4 50	
M. O. Coburn, “ “ “	2 25	
		\$51 53

DISTRICT NO. 9.—ALVAH CARPENTER, Agent.

Alvah Carpenter, labor,	5 37	
M. A. Carpenter, “	1 93	
		\$7 30

DISTRICT NO. 10.—M. C. ALLEN, Agent.

M. C. Allen, labor,	\$10 00	
E. E. Stone, “	1 93	
W. L. Carpenter, “	1 87	
		\$13 80

DISTRICT NO. 11.—J. M. FLINT, Agent.

J. M. Flint, labor,	\$8 63
V. A. Flanders, "	4 24
Edmund Conant, "	2 12
Stevens Avery, "	87
Fred Rich, "	1 50
D. W. Parker, "	1 25
L. C. Sprague, "	5 37
A. L. Sprague, "	2 50
George Bradshaw, "	2 75
F. A. Tyler, "	1 63
	\$30 86

DISTRICT NO. 12.—GEORGE B. COLBY, Agent.

George B. Colby, labor,	\$19 89
W. H. Titus, "	2 50
Edson Titus, "	7 50
Frank C. Robbins, "	1 56
George B. Roberts, "	7 50
S. M. Keyes, "	2 50
John Stanton, "	3 00
C. D. Perkins, "	2 50
Carlton Slack, "	7 38
W. M. Mattoon, with road machine,	7 50
M. O. Coburn, " " "	3 75
	\$65 58

DISTRICT NO. 14.—C. C. CROSS, Agent.

John C. Royce, labor,	\$3 75
Charles Luce, "	1 49
C. C. Cross, "	11 25
C. W. L. Jones, "	1 63
O. L. Warner, "	1 25
	\$19 37

DISTRICT NO. 15.—D. D. WILLIS, Agent.

M. M. Dunham, labor,	\$2 49
C. P. Abbott, "	81
Richard Kennedy, "	5 25
Azro Hood, "	2 50
Fred Bohonan, "	7 13
E. W. Hood, "	1 88
J. H. Griffin, "	2 50

D. D. Willis,	"	28 60	
L. H. Bohonan,	"	1 25	
B. H. Adams,	"	1 05	
			\$53 46

DISTRICT NO. 16—J. M. GRANT, Agent.

J. M. Grant,	labor,	\$2 00	
H. T. Walker,	"	63	
A. A. Annis,	"	2 87	
L. J. Gray,	"	1 63	
Irvin Bowin,	"	5 25	
			\$12 38

DISTRICT NO. 17.—CHARLES W. GOODWIN, Agent.

C. W. Goodwin,	labor,	\$4 85	
J. D. Goodwin,	"	3 03	
Warren Stearns,	"	3 75	
Frank Gilman,	"	1 00	
A. Edwards,	"	2 45	
			\$15 08

DISTRICT NO. 18,—W. E. BACON, Agent.

F. R. Laird,	labor,	\$3 56	
William Laird,	"	63	
E. M. & F. Andrus,	"	16 33	
Henry Dunbar,	"	2 31	
W. C. Austin,	"	3 56	
C. H. Morey,	"	4 87	
M. M. C. Morey,	"	2 56	
W. M. Mattoon,	with road machine,	6 00	
M. O. Coburn,	" " "	3 00	
W. C. Austin,	labor,	1 25	
			\$44 07

DISTRICT NO. 19,—A. BARNES, Agent.

A. Barnes,	labor,	\$21 79	
W. F. Dewey,	"	3 91	
Willard Waldo,	"	62	
Albert Denison,	"	1 33	
Calvin Goodwin,	"	6 22	
E. N. Bacon,	"	3 32	

George H. Bacon,	"	3 85	
			\$41 07

DISTRICT NO. 21,—L. H. JOHNSON, Agent.

L. H. Johnson,	labor,	\$27 32	
Willie Pitkin,	"	75	
C. C. Locke,	"	3 68	
C. C. Scales,	"	7 07	
James Cosgrove,	"	7 50	
C. A. Bacon,	"	4 50	
Michael Mullaly,	"	2 12	
Henry Lyford,	"	1 24	
W. M. Mattoon,	with road machine,	9 00	
M. O. Coburn,	" " "	4 50	
			\$67 68

DISTRICT NO. 22—H. N. LUCE, Agent.

H. N. Luce,	labor,	\$1 75	
D. T. Larkin,	"	1 31	
Henry Royce,	"	4 50	
Frank Larkin,	"	1 50	
			\$9 06

DISTRICT NO. 24,—C. W. BIXBY, Agent.

C. W. Bixby,	labor,	\$12 62	
Geo. M. Young,	"	4 00	
N. S. Bixby,	"	4 00	
C. M. Hall,	"	2 13	
			\$22 75

DISTRICT NO. 25,—O. P. BACON, Agent.

O. P. Bacon,	labor,	\$4 88	
C. P. Stevens,	"	1 12	
Dana Allen,	"	2 50	
Willis Scales,	"	1 87	
Edwin Sanborn,	"	3 75	
A. B. Wright,	"	1 37	
Milo Sanborn,	"	3 75	
H. C. Birchmore,	"	3 00	
Gilman Sanborn,	"	4 25	
W. W. Brown,	"	72	
Rufus Brown,	"	3 00	
Benson Sanborn,	"	6 25	

Sylvester Bill, labor,	4 12	
C. M. Davis, "	1 25	
W. M. Mattoon, with road machine,	4 50	
M. O. Coburn, " " "	2 25	
		\$48 58

DISTRICT NO. 28.—H. F. MATTOON, Agent.

H. F. Mattoon labor,	\$8 37	
D. Burnham, "	5 05	
Smith Taylor, "	1 25	
W. M. Mattoon, with road machine,	3 00	
M. O. Coburn, " " "	1 50	
		\$19 17

DISTRICT NO. 29.—JOHN N. SANBORN, Agent,

John N. Sanborn, labor,	\$7 80	
E. G. Thorne, "	4 00	
A. M. Foster, "	4 93	
Geo. F. D. French, "	7 06	
Steele McAllister, "	3 56	
W. M. Mattoon, with road machine.	3 00	
M. O. Coburn, " " "	1 50	
		\$31 85

DISTRICT NO. 30.—H. S. FITTS, Agent.

H. S. Fitts, labor,	\$16 56	
W. H. Lincoln, "	2 50	
John A. Blakely, "	1 00	
Charles Densmore, "	2 87	
G. B. Lane, "	6 85	
George A. Lincoln, "	2 57	
P. S. Fogg, "	4 81	
F. I. Whitney, "	2 50	
A. S. Ormsby, "	1 25	
W. M. Mattoon with road machine,	6 00	
M. O. Coburn " " "	3 00	
		\$49 91

DISTRICT NO. 31.—MILO CAMP, Agent.

Milo Camp, labor,	\$19 87
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L. A. Burbank, labor,	\$5 75	
David Dickerman, "	3 00	\$28 62
		\$1005 41

BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE ON VERSHIRE ROAD NEAR
C. M. BLAISDELL'S.

H. F. Mattoon, labor and stringers,	\$15 00	
C. M. Blaisdell, labor,	1 50	
Fred J. Akerman, "	3 00	
432 feet plank,	4 32	
		\$23 82

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR C. W. BIXBY'S.

C. M. Hall, labor,	3 00	
C. W. Bixby, "	12 18	
N. S. Bixby, "	3 55	
Geo. M. Young, "	4 56	
		\$23 29

EXPENSE OF STONE BRIDGE NEAR C. P. TAPLIN'S.

William Ashley, labor,	\$ 5 63	
A. W. Whitney, "	18 50	
Eddy Tracy, "	9 67	
James Cosgrove, stringers,	24 17	
		\$57 97

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR W. F. DEWEY'S.

W. F. Dewey, labor,	\$14 00	
		\$14 00

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR V. A. FLANDERS.

J. M. Flint, stringers and labor,	\$6 00	
		\$6 00

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR W. D. HOOK'S.

Edmund Conant, labor and lumber,	\$20 00	
W. D. Hook, damage,	2 00	
450 feet of plank,	4 50	
		26 50

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EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR W. D. GRANT'S.

Fred J. Rich, labor and lumber,	\$6 75	
		\$6 75

EXPENSE OF SIDEWALK.

A. N. Woodruff, labor,	\$ 2 45	
F. H. Stanton, "	22 75	
O. Densmore, "	3 00	
M. H. Corwin, for gravel,	5 30	
W. M. Mattoon, use of cart,	2 50	
Henry Bryant, labor,	18 25	
Frank Bixby, "	5 00	
H. and A. Thompson, "	38 43	
Ira Thompson, "	4 63	
Albert Thompson, "	5 75	
L. L. Sleeper, "	2 50	
Willie Pitkin, "	4 37	
F. C. Robbins, "	1 25	
Leslie F. Luce, "	2 50	
W. H. Titus, "	3 75	
		\$122 43

Amount expended on highways & sluices,	\$1005 41	
" " " bridges,	158 33	
" " " sidewalks,	122 43	

Total expense of highways, bridges and sidewalks,	\$1286 17
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BREAKING ROADS.

A. A. Annis,	\$ 20	W. D. Grant,	1 95
E. N. Bacon,	1 75	L. J. Gray,	1 88
Fred H. Bohonan,	2 03	J. M. Grant,	1 79
A. Barnes,	3 30	E. W. Hood,	1 31
Irvin Bowin,	4 14	Nelson J. Hood,	1 35
Geo. H. Bacon,	71	L. H. Johnson,	2 30
C. C. Cross,	5 85	Henry Lyford,	2 25
James Casgrove,	7 24	G. B. Lane,	67
Walter Carpenter,	1 00	H. N. Luce,	1 91
M. E. Camp,	2 25	George M. Medcalf,	3 69
Albert Denison,	3 19	Warren Stearns,	6 99
T. J. Doyle,	1 66	E. G. Thorne,	1 50
W. F. Dewey,	4 16	John A. Tracy,	6 58
Thomas Doyle,	4 00	P. S. Willis,	6 90
Fillmore Edwards,	27	Expense of breaking roads, ———	
H. S. Fitts,	2 80		\$86 17
George F. D. French,	55		

TOWN FARM.

C. M. HALL, SUPERINTENDENT.

DR.

Paid	C. S. Emery, insurance tax,	\$12 59
"	L. P. Thayer, Boston Journal & Herald,	1 50
"	A. F. Morey, pasturing colts and shear- ing sheep,	4 50
"	C. C. Cross, for two pigs,	3 50
"	A. F. Morey, boot between cows,	10 00
"	Town and highway taxes,	8 21
"	M. C. Allen, use of horse,	6 00
"	G. L. Haywood, threshing,	4 91
"	G. H. Hutchins, bill,	4 15
"	Timothy Sullivan, blacksmithing,	5 00
"	Orange Densmore, "	6 20
"	Frank W. Russell, sawing wood,	12 85
"	Mrs. E. F. Peters, bill,	1 75
"	George Dunbar, work,	65
"	Henry Dunbar, work,	2 70
"	W. L. Sargent, for one cow,	25 00
"	J. A. R. Corwin, phosphate,	21 56
"	J. A. R. Corwin, bill,	56 95
"	J. B. Atwoods, "	27 89
"	A. H. Powers, "	46 67
"	Hood & Kennedy, "	21 41
"	Townsend & Dickinson, bill,	53 51
"	E. O. Tracy, "	8 13
"	C. M. Hall, money paid out,	5 38
"	W. S. Hatch, bill,	2 64
"	A. R. Hood & Son, bill,	3 00
"	C. M. Hall, for services on poor farm,	150 00
Due	John M. Comstock on C. M. Hall's or- der due April 1st, 1891,	100 00
"	C. M. Hall and wife April 1st, for ser- vices on poor farm,	50 00
		—————\$656 65

APPRAISAL OF STOCK, TOOLS, PROVISIONS, ETC., FEB. 1ST.

2 cows,	\$40 00
1 yearling,	10 00

36 sheep,	135 00
1 mare with foal,	85 00
1 four-year-old mare,	125 00
1 three-year-old mare,	90 00
1 two year-old mare,	75 00
57 bushels oats,	34 20
16 bushels India wheat,	8 00
13 tons hay,	104 00
1½ tons straw,	6 00
1 barrel of vinegar,	4 00
6 gallons boiled cider,	4 00
1½ barrel soap,	4 50
2½ bushels beans,	7 50
½ bushel salt,	30
300 pounds salt pork,	30 00
200 " fresh meat,	12 00
45 " maple sugar,	3 15
75 " lard,	7 50
15 bushels corn,	12 75
125 " potatoes,	93 75
15 pounds candles,	1 50
25 " dried apples,	1 75
3½ " tea,	1 60
15 hens,	7 50
2 ox carts,	25 00
1 wagon,	50 00
2 harnesses,	8 00
1 sleigh,	2 00
37 cords stove wood,	114 00
3 ladders,	5 00
1 wheelbarrow,	3 00
2 ox sleds,	8 00
1 bob sled,	1 00
175 feet ash lumber,	3 50
800 " bass "	8 00
280 " hemlock lumber,	2 80
1100 " spruce "	16 50
Sled, cart and harrow lumber,	4 00
4 cider barrels,	4 00
2 horse blankets,	3 50
2 shotguns,	8 00

2 bushel baskets,	80
2 one-half bushel baskets,	50
11 meal bags,	90
1 vice,	1 00
3 shovels,	75
3 manure forks,	1 50
3 hay " "	1 00
1 iron bar,	1 00
4 hoes,	75
2 ox yokes,	5 00
1 beetle, 4 wedges,	1 50
1 key-hole saw,	30
1 cross-cut saw,	1 25
3 halters,	2 00
1 short chain,	50
1 trace chain,	50
3 logging chains,	2 00
200 tin sap buckets,	35 00
3 sap pans,	5 00
1 sugaring-off pan,	3 50
1 draw tub,	2 00
1 holder,	1 00
1 fire arch,	3 00
1 caldron kettle,	2 00
2 one-half bushel measures,	75
1 garden rake,	25
1 horse rake,	25 00
5 sled tongues,	2 50
8 pounds butter,	1 60
1 spade,	40
1 manure hook,	50
1 harrow,	3 00
1 plow,	9 00
1 hand rake,	15
1 drag rake,	50
1 cultivator,	3 00
Augers, chisels and bits,	3 25
1 grindstone,	3 00
3 axes,	2 00
1 stone drag,	1 50
2 scythes, 2 snaths,	1 00

3 hand saws,	1 50
1 steel square,	1 50
1 force pump,	1 50
2 sprinklers,	1 00
1 draw knife,	75
1 block plane,	50
1 fore plane,	75
1 jointer,	1 00
1 monkey wrench,	25
2 hammers,	50
1 pair sheep shears,	50
1 try square,	35
Dividers, chalk-line and brushes,	50
1 wood saw,	50
1 barrel flour,	7 00
7½ thousand hemlock shingles,	21 31
100 pounds meal,	1 45
	\$1341 31

PRODUCE SOLD FROM POOR FARM.

Straw,	\$ 9 65
Potatoes,	5 25
Lambs,	17 91
Wool,	103 96
Chickens,	7 55
Cider apples,	94
Sheep,	4 00
Labor on highway,	12 93
Turkey,	1 00
Cattle,	104 09
Cash received of J. M. Slack, towards A. J.	
Slack's board,	28 00
	\$295 19

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

To stock on hand Feb. 1st 1891,	\$1,341 31
" interest on surplus money,	88 32
" cash paid as per this report,	656 65
	\$2,086 28

CR.

By stock on hand Feb. 1st, 1890,	\$1,432 75	
" cash received for produce sold,	295 19	\$1,727 94
		\$358 34
Due from J. M. Slack, for A. J. Slack's board up to Feb. 1st, 1891,		24 00
Expense,		\$334 34

POOR AWAY FROM POOR HOUSE.

The amount expended under this head by the Overseer of the Poor has been paid as follows :

JOHN N. JONES.

Paid Hattie E. Jones, board and care,	\$52 00	
		\$52 00

SETY LITTLE.

Paid C. M. Blaisdell, board and care, while sick and money paid out,	\$38 11	
" Henry Bryant, care,	9 00	
" Rufus Murdock, "	27 75	
" A. B. Hutchins, moving Sety Little from Blaisdell's to poor farm,	2 50	
		\$77 36

MARY HEATH.

Paid Townsend & Dickinson, for wood,	\$4 00	
" Fred W. Smith, for wood,	5 00	
" A. N. Woodruff, "	5 00	
" J. B. Akerman, "	2 00	
" John Royce, "	3 00	
		\$19 00

MARY KNOX.

Paid A. M. Burnham, board and care,	\$134 25	
" H. W. Dearborn, Coffin and Robe,	18 50	
		\$152 75
		\$375 51

EMELINE ORDWAY.

Paid Herbert Wilson, care,	\$ 8 22
" Almon Ordway, "	16 75

Paid Joel Bixby, care and money paid,	\$20 00	
“ B. F. Williams, care,	25 88	
“ F. W. Thurber, casket,	16 00	
	<u> </u>	\$86 85

CR.

By cash received from Emeline Ordway's estate the sum paid to treasurer,	\$80 00	
	<u> </u>	\$80 00
		<u> </u>
		\$6 85

CARRIE A. MAGOON.

Paid Townsend & Dickinson for goods,	\$3 30	
	<u> </u>	\$3 30

HENRY DUNBAR.

Paid Townsend & Dickinson, for goods,	\$4 49	
“ D. G. Blake, for meal,	75	
	<u> </u>	\$5 24

CARRIE LITTLE.

Paid E. M. Collins, board and money paid,	\$12 15	
	<u> </u>	\$12 15

TRAMPS.

Paid E. M. Collins,	\$5 36	
“ E. D. Barnes,	4 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 9 36
Paid Dr. F. H. Godfrey, for medical attendance and medicine purchased,	\$37 50	
	<u> </u>	\$37 50

RECAPITULATION OF THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Total cost of poor farm,	\$334 34	
“ “ “ “ away from poor house,	375 51	
Total expense of poor,	<u> </u>	\$709 85

INVOICE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS AT THE POOR FARM

FEBRUARY 1ST, 1891.

8 straw beds,	2 two quart dishes,
8 feather beds,	1 sap-dipper,
16 “ pillows,	3 three-pint dishes,
8 bed-steeds,	1 butter-washer,
25 sheets,	1 milk-strainer,
8 new bed quilts,	3 butcher knives,
1 flannel bed blanket,	5 wash-dishes,

6 table-covers,	16 towels,
4 tables,	4 flat-irons,
2 light stands,	2 meat-barrels,
3 bureaus,	1 chopping knife,
3 chests,	2 skimmers,
1 looking glass,	1 tunnel,
1 clock,	1 paring-machine,
2 kerosene oil lamps,	3 dish-pans,
1 lantern,	1 porcelain kettle,
1 incomplete set of crockery,	1 lard " "
1 " " knives & forks,	2 iron " "
7 rocking chairs,	2 brass " "
10 dining " "	2 two-quart dippers,
6 kitchen " "	2 one " " "
1 cook stove and pipe,	1 five-gallon kerosene oil can,
4 box stoves " "	1 two-quart " " "
1 washing machine,	1 ash pail,
2 shovels and tongs,	2 tin covers,
29 milk pans,	3 one-gallon jugs,
2 milk pails,	1 four-gallon jug,
2 water pails,	1 dozen knives and forks.
1 dasher churn,	1 " tea-spoons,
1 crank churn,	2 desert " "
3 wash tubs,	2 large " "
1 " board,	1 set of crockery,
1 tea-kettle,	1 four-gallon stone jar,
2 " pots,	1 two " " " "
1 coffee pot,	1 wooden butter bowl,
1 tin can,	1 chopping tray,
7 square baking-pans,	1 iron dinner pot.

LIQUOR AGENCY, ALONZO NOYES, Agent.

Liquor on hand Feb. 1st, 1891,	\$339 39
Cash received for sale of liquor, and the same paid into town treasury,	1,102 63
	\$1,442 02
Liquor on hand Feb. 1st, 1890,	\$364 96
Paid for liquor,	769 67
" freight on liquor, and blank books,	25 36
" agent's salary,	75 00
	\$1,234 99
Net profit,	\$207 03

OLD CEMETERY.

Paid Ira Thompson for mowing,	\$4 00
	\$4 00

HIGHLAND CEMETERY.

Due from the the town Feb. 11th. 1890,	\$817 11
Interest on same,	34 26
Cash from Sylvester Little, for lot No. 194,	12 00
“ “ Frank E. Davis “ “ 131,	12 00
“ “ A. N. Woodruff, and Ira Thompson for grass,	9 00
“ “ Amelia A. Wallace for lot No. 294,	12 00
	\$896 37

CONTRA CR.

Paid W. S. Hatch, for paint,	\$36 98
“ L. D. Parkhurst, for painting fence,	17 55
“ Miller & Huse for trees,	13 50
“ P. J. Little, for boards,	1 12
“ N. S. Bixby, for labor,	1 50
	\$70 65
Amount in town treasurer's hands,	\$825 72

ASSETS.

Due for lots sold and unpaid.	
P. W. Rogers,	12 00
M. V. B. Davis,	12 00
Eliza A. Carr,	12 00
Leonard L. Clark,	12 00
Lyman D. Humphrey,	12 00
Henry A. Magoon,	12 00
Smith Taylor,	12 00
Elmer G. Reed,	12 00
William Courtney,	12 00
Walter M. Ordway,	12 00
	\$120 00
	\$945 72

FUND.

Money left by Mrs. Sarah Grow, the income to be used to keep lot in repair in Highland Cemetery and two other lots in the Old Cemetery as per her will recorded in Town Clerk's Office May 20th, 1889.

DR.

Cash received of Charles Wyman,	\$5 00	
" " Town Treasurer, same being the income on the Mrs. Grow fund for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1891,	5 00	<u>\$10 00</u>

CR.

Paid N. S. Bixby, work on lot,	\$3 07	
" town tax,	91	
" school "	25	
" town treasurer, same being the amount due the town last year,	3 27	<u>\$7 50</u>
Balance in Selectmen's hands,		<u>\$2 50</u>

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 1890.

96 dog licenses at \$1,	\$96 00	
2 " " " \$4,	8 00	
1 " " " \$2,	2 00	
	<u>\$106 00</u>	
Fees retained,	9 90	
Cash paid into town treasury,	<u>\$96 10</u>	

AMOUNT PAID FOR DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Paid Horace Moxley,	\$17 50	
" John B. Bacon,	5 00	
" Eugene H. Kennedy,	4 00	
" Robert Ramsdell,	2 50	
" selectmen for examination and travel fees,	14 20	
Due W. H. Bugbee in selectmen's hands,	42 37	<u>\$85 57</u>
Received of Lewis Whitney and George Durkee for sheep killed by three dogs,	\$50 00	<u>\$50 00</u>
		<u>\$35 57</u>

DIVISION OF PARSONAGE MONEY.

Paid Congregational society,	\$19 50
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Paid Methodist	"	19 50
"	"	"
"	West Hill,	19 50
		\$58 50

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

JULY 6, 1890.

Interest on surplus money,	\$177 12
Rent of school lands,	31 50
Huntington Fund,	55 89
School tax,	567 91
Amount to be divided,	\$832 42

District	No. 1,	\$ 44 35	Frac. Dis.	No. 11,	31 31
"	" 2,	133 33	District	" 12,	64 26
"	" 3,	33 66	"	" 13,	47 69
"	" 4,	36 39	Frac. Dis.	" 15,	40 23
"	" 5,	51 66	District	" 16,	33 42
"	" 7,	55 29	"	" 17,	76 65
Frac. Dis.	" 8,	56 55	"	" 18,	31 96
District	" 9,	44 74			
"	" 10,	50 93			
					\$832 42

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

LIST OF 1887.

Daniel C. Davis, Jr.,	\$2 07
Samuel H. Hall,	2 82
George A. Lowell,	2 07
O. S. Wright,	2 48
Carlo C. Wilson,	1 67
	———— \$11 11

LIST OF 1889.

C. W. Ainsworth,	\$1 95	
Augustus Batchelder,	4 80	
		\$6 75
		\$17 86

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN.

W. P. Townsend, services as selectman,	\$ 50 00
Whitney & Townsend services as overseers,	45 00
C. P. Dickinson, " " town clerk,	36 18

John M. Comstock, services as auditor, and member of county board of education,	11 77
A. W. Whitney, services as selectman,	25 00
C. S. Emery, " " auditor,	5 00
John B. Bacon, " " treasurer,	10 00
W. A. Hood, " " lister,	30 00
Jennie E. Moore, " " superintendent of schools,	29 00
William Robbins, " " lister,	32 00
Townsend & Dickinson, check to pay Union Card Co. printing town reports and express on same,	36 45
H. A. Blanchard & Co., for liquors,	101 50
E. N. Bacon, services as lister,	34 50
C. S. Emery, money to pay highway bills,	100 00
W. S. Hatch, services as auditor,	5 00
Samuel Beckwith, money voted by the town to pay school district No. 4,	30 00
Orange Densmore, blacksmithing,	7 85
Fred W. Smith, money borrowed to pay town indebtedness,	70 00
Sarah C. Patterson, money borrowed to pay town indebtedness,	1,100 00
W. L. Sargent, bal. due for services on poor farm,	200 00
W. H. Titus, money borrowed to pay town indebtedness,	125 00
Ellen S. Cooley, money borrowed to pay town indebtedness,	600 00
W. H. Titus, interest on town order,	10 00
H. F. Reynolds, parsonage money,	19 50
H. W. Dearborn, " "	19 50
F. W. Smith, interest on town order,	8 00
C. S. Emery, money to pay highway bills,	200 00
Mrs. H. O. Flint for E. B. Robbins services as Selectman,	8 00
Sarah C. Patterson, money borrowed to pay town indebtedness,	200 00
H. S. Annis lumber, stone, posts and nails for cemetery fence, near Peter Wigans' place,	8 00
Will H. Titus, interest on town order,	5 00
W. M. Mattoon taking common fence away,	12 00
Selectmen, public money due school district,	832 42
C. S. Emery, money to pay highway bills,	100 00

W. P. Townsend, for cash paid J. G. Allen for work in cemetery near his house,	1 00
Townsend & Dickinson, cable-chain and rings,	38 64
W. F. Dewey, treasurer expense over one-third of the Grand List and public money in school district No. 12,	\$7 46
Mrs. E. S. Herrington money borrowed to pay town indebtedness,	265 00
C. S. Emery, money to pay highway bills,	100 00
F. H. Tracy, 140 feet of plank,	1 40
Sarah C. Patterson, money borrowed to pay town indebtedness,	200 00
W. P. Townsend, cash paid American Road Ma- chine Co., for repairs on road machine,	5 50
John M. Comstock, making out check list and taxes,	12 00
Martin F. Ordway, money borrowed to pay town indebtedness,	115 00
F. E. Atwood, for 400 postal cards and printing same,	4 75
C. S. Emery, money to pay highway bills,	200 00
H. A. Blanchard & Co., liquors for the town,	129 50
C. S. Emery, money to pay highway bills,	200 00
John M. Comstock, county tax,	73 10
Alonzo Noyes, work done by John Hogan on high- way the past 4 years,	6 29
A. F. Morey, 3580 feet of plank,	35 80
John B. Bacon, error made in his list of 1889,	49 12
W. P. Townsend, money to pay highway bills,	200 00
H. W. Dearborn setting glass and work in town hall,	5 00
Ira Thompson, mowing the old cemetery,	4 00
A. H. Powers, parsonage money due the Congre- gational society,	19 50
C. S. Emery,, money to pay highway and breaking road bills,	100 00
Alonzo Noyes, on old highway tax bill,	15 11
A. F. Tracy, winding town clock,	20 00
H. L. Bixby, repairs on town clock,	2 00
Selectmen, money to pay damage done to sheep by dogs,	85 57
Townsend & Dickinson, for their check to pay Frank O. Dame & Co., for liquors for the town,	538 67
Townsend & Dickinson, for their check to pay	

M. W. Wheelock for order book and tax receipts,	3 52
Samuel Crofts, labor on highway in 1885 and 1887,	3 73
N. S. Bixby, driving hearse and taking care of street lamp,	46 25
N. S. Bixby, for brick used on drain in 1889,	5 00
Selectmen, money to pay highway bills,	100 00
A. F. Morey, for 5797 feet hemlock lumber,	40 57
Timothy Sullivan, repairs on road machine, etc.,	10 22
J. K. Darling, taxes abated and taxes uncollected on list of 1889,	13 18
Townsend & Dickinson, goods for the town,	24 82
P. W. Rogers, for repairs on road machine,	7 50
Alonzo Noyes, salary as liquor agent, freight on liquors, and blank books,	100 36
O. P. Bacon, one snow roller,	65 00
Alonzo Noyes, abatement on taxes on list of 1887,	11 11
W. P. Townsend, money paid for breaking road and highway bills,	63 52

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN BY THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

A. M. Burnham, board and care of Mary Knox,	31 32
W. L. Sargent, one cow for the poor farm,	25 00
J. A. R. Corwin, for 1250 pounds phosphate for poor farm,	21 56
A. M. Burnham, board and care of Mary Knox,	36 75
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	28 50
Hattie E. Jones, board and care of John N. Jones,	13 00
Rufus Murdock, taking care of Sety Little,	27 75
Joel Bixby, care of Emeline Ordway and money paid out,	20 00
W. P. Townsend, money paid out for care of Emeline Ordway,	40 97
A. B. Hutchins, moving Sety Little from Mr. Blaisdell's to poor farm,	2 50
A. M. Burnham, board and care of Mary Knox,	28 50
Henry O. Bryant, taking care of Sety Little,	9 00
W. P. Townsend, money paid B. F. Williams for care of Emeline Ordway,	20 88
H. W. Dearborn, for coffin and robe for Mary Knox,	18 50
A. M. Burnham, board and care Mary Knox,	9 18

Hattie E. Jones, board and care of John N. Jones,	13	00
C. M. Blaisdell, taking care of Sety Little, boarding help, etc.,	38	11
Townsend & Dickinson, check to pay the town of Brookfield amount paid out for Minnie Conant,	49	37
C. M. Hall, payment towards services of self and wife on poor farm,	150	00
Hattie E. Jones, board and care of John N. Jones,	13	00
A. N. Woodruff, one cord dry wood for Mary Heath,	5	00
Fred W. Smith, one cord wood for Mary Heath,	5	00
John C. Royce, " " " " "	3	00
Dr. F. H. Godfrey, medical attendance and medicine furnished,	37	50
John B. Atwood, goods as per bill for poor farm,	27	89
J. A. R. Corwin, goods as per bill for poor farm,	56	95
Hood & Kennedy, meat and groceries for poor farm,	21	41
A. H. Powers, flour, feed and meal for poor farm,	46	67
Townsend & Dickinson, goods for poor farm and poor away from poor house,	65	30
Hattie E. Jones, board and care of John N. Jones,	13	00
W. P. Townsend, money paid out by the overseers and selectmen,	160	11

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

1886.

Nov. 20. Amelia C. Fitts at 4 per ct., No.		
96,	\$100	00
Interest due Feb. 11, '91,	16	90 \$116 90

1887.

Apr. 6. Mrs. David Smith at 4 per ct.,		
No. 159.	200	00
Interest paid to April 6, '90,		
" due Feb. 11, '91,	6	78 206 78
May 7. Louisa Thorne at 4 per ct., No.		
195,	200	00
Interest paid to May 7, '89,		
" due Feb. 11, '91,	14	09 214 09
June 3. W. H. Titus at 4 per ct., No. 230,	125	00
Interest paid to June 3, '90,		
" due Feb. 11, '91,	3	44 128 44

1890.

Mar. 4. W. P. Townsend, No. 516,	50	00
Interest due Feb. 11, '91,	2	82 52 82

Mar. 5.	C. S. Emery, No. 521,	5 00	
	Interest due Feb. 11, '91,	28	5 28
" 22.	Fred W. Smith at 4 per ct., No. 533,	70 00	
	Interest due Feb. 11, '91,	2 48	72 48
" 25.	Sarah C. Patterson at 4 per ct., No. 534,	1100 00	
	Interest due Feb. 11, '91,	38 86	1138 86
Apr. 5.	W. H. Titus at 4 per ct., No. 536,	125 00	
	Interest due Feb. 11, '91,	4 25	129 25
" 7.	Ellen S. Cooley at 4 per ct., No. 537,	600 00	
	Interest due Feb. 11, '91,	20 26	620 26
May 3.	Sarah C. Patterson at 4 per ct., No. 544,	200 00	
	Interest due Feb. 11, '91,	6 15	206 15
Aug. 19.	Mrs. E. S. Herrington at 4 per ct., No. 553,	265 00	
	Interest due Feb. 11, '91,	5 10	270 10
" 22.	Sarah C. Patterson at 4 per ct., No. 456,	200 00	
	Interest due Feb. 11, '91,	3 77	203 77
			\$3365 18

BILLS APPROVED BY AUDITORS.

A. W. Whitney, 1st Selectman,	\$25 00
W. P. Townsend, 2d "	50 00
M. O. Gates, 3d "	8 00
A. W. Whitney and W. P. Townsend, Overseers of Poor,	45 00
E. N. Bacon, Lister,	75 00
Horace Moxley, "	64 89
J. M. Flint, "	63 75
C. P. Dickinson, Town Clerk,	41 65
J. B. Bacon, Town Treasurer,	10 00
S. B. Hebard, Agent,	19 18
J. M. Comstock, member County Board of Education,	3 80
J. M. Comstock, Auditor,	5 00
W. S. Hatch, "	5 00
C. S. Emery, "	5 00
\$421 27	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN B. BACON, Treasurer,

Feb. 11, 1891

Would respectfully report that since the last annual meeting there has been paid by the Treasurer 140 Town Orders amounting to the sum of	\$9,958 70
There has been paid fox bounties,	4 80
There has been allowed to the Treasurer 1% on \$4,717 07, same paid to Treasurer before the expiration of 90 days,	47 17
There has been allowed to tax payers, paying their taxes to the Treasurer before the expiration of 90 days on \$4,913 63 at 4%,	196 54
There has been allowed to the Treasurer for issuing 91 warrants to Collector at 5 cents each,	4 55
There has been allowed to Treasurer for sending notices to resident and non-resident tax payers, the sum of	2 00
There has been allowed to Alonzo Noyes, commission on highway receipts of July 7th, 1887, for \$1,242 19, at 2%,	24 84
There has been allowed to Alonzo Noyes, commission on highway receipts of Dec. 16th, 1886, for \$516 08, at 2%,	10 32
There is due on E. M. Collins' receipt of Dec. 15th, 1890 the sum of	159 40
There is a Balance in Town Treasury at this date,	1,091 54
	\$11,499 86

CONTRA CR.

By received of Alonzo Noyes, Town Agent for sales of Spirituous Liquors for the past year,	\$1,102 63
March 22, by received of the Selectmen of the town the same being money loaned of Fred W. Smith, at 4 per ct. per annum,	70 00
March 25, by received of the Selectmen of the town the same being money loaned of Mrs. Sarah C. Patterson at 4 per ct.,	1,100 00
April 7, by received of the Selectmen of the town the same being money loaned of W. H. Titus, at 4 per cent per annum,	125 00
April 7, by received of the Selectmen of the town, the same being money loaned of Mrs. Ellen Cooley at 4 per ct., per annum,	600 00
April 25, by received of the Selectmen of the town, the same being money loaned of Mrs. Sarah C. Patterson at 4 per cent per annum,	200 00
May 26, by received of the State Treasurer the proportion of the income from the Huntington fund due to the town to Jan- 1st, 1890,	55 89

Aug. 26, by received of Mrs. E. S. Harrington for town order given for renewal of order of Aug. 13, 1886,	265 00
Aug. 22, by received of the Selectmen of the town the same being money loaned of Mrs. Sarah C. Patterson at 4 per cent per annum,	200 00
Sept. 1, by received of the Selectmen of the town the same being loaned of M. F. Ordway at 4 per cent per annum,	115 00
Nov. 15, by received of the Selectmen of the town the same being the amount due from the Mrs. Grow fund,	3 27
By received of Charles P. Dickinson, Town Clerk, the same being the amount of the dog licenses,	96 10
1891.	
Jan. 5, by received from State Auditor for the Fox Bounty paid for 1888,	5 40
Jan. 5, by received from State Auditor for the Fox Bounty paid for 1889.	4 80
Jan. 5, by received from State Auditor for the Fox Bounty for 1890 up to Jan. 5, 1891,	3 60
Jan. 29, by received of Geo. Durkee and Lewis Whitney for damage to sheep by their dogs,	50 00
Jan. 29, by balance due on J. K. Darling's receipt of March 13, 1889, as by Auditors' report of Feb. 12, 1890.	19 77
Jan. 29, by balance due on J. K. Darling's receipt of Dec. 12, 1889, as by Auditors' report of Feb. 12, 1890,	282 73
Jan. 29, by balance due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt of Dec. 16, 1886, as by Auditors' report of Feb. 12, 1890,	25 08
Jan. 29, by balance due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt of Feb. 15, 1887, as by Auditors' report of Feb. 12, 1890,	292 63
Jan. 29, by balance due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt of Dec. 31, 1887, as by Auditors' report of Feb. 12, 1890,	543 02
By balance due on Alonzo Noyes' receipt of July 7, 1887, as by Auditors' report of Feb. 12, 1890,	542 19
By balance in Town Treasurer's hands as by Auditor's report of Feb. 12, 1890,	86 63
Feb. 6, by received from the Overseer of the Poor the same being money received from Emeline Ordway's estate towards amount paid out by them,	80 00
Feb. 11, received of the Selectmen of the town, the school money on part of the balance due up to the year 1889,	12 00
Feb. 11, by received of the Selectmen of the town the school money for the year and up to the year 1890,	31 50

Feb. 11, by received of the Selectmen of the town the Parsonage money in part up to 1890,	50 60
Feb. 11, by received of the Overseers of the Poor the same being the amount of the income from the Poor farm for the past year.	295 19
Feb. 11, by received of the selectmen of the town for the plank, stone posts etc., sold for the town the past year,	22 88
Fed. 11, by Town and Highway receipt for taxes of Sept. 3, 1890, for collection,	5,218 95
	<u>\$11,499 86</u>

JOHN B. BACON, TOWN TREASURER.

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

FEBRUARY 11TH, 1891.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders with interest added,	\$3,365 18
Accounts approved by auditors,	421 27
John M. Comstock, on C. M. Hall's order,	100 00
C. M. Hall and wife, balance due for services on poor farm,	50 00
	<u>\$3,936 45</u>

RESOURCES.

Value of liquor on hand,	\$339 39
Rent on lease land,	15 80
Due from E. M. Collins on town and highway tax list of 1889,	6 43
Due from E. M. Collins on town and highway tax list of 1890,	159 40
Value of plank and hemlock lumber on hand,	52 57
Cash in the treasurer's hands,	1,091 54
	<u>\$1,665 13</u>
Excess of liabilities,	\$2,271 32
Amount of net liabilities Feb. 11, 1890,	3,232 89
“ “ “ Feb. 11, 1891,	2,271 32
	<u>\$961 57</u>
Decrease in the last financial year,	

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditors of Accounts, would respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all payments.

They also find in the treasury the sum of ten hundred ninety-one dollars and fifty-four cents (\$1,091.54).

They also find proper vouchers for all money paid out by the Selectmen, Overseers of the poor and Town Clerk.

JOHN M. COMSTOCK, }
WILLARD S. HATCH, } Auditors.
C. S. EMERY, }

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 11th, 1891.

To the Tax Payers of Chelsea:—

In examining the financial condition of the town for the year ending February 11, 1891, we call attention to the important fact that for the first time in many years the amount of unpaid taxes is very small—only \$165.83. For several years this item has ranged from \$2000 to more than \$6000, and interest would keep accruing on correspondingly large amounts of outstanding orders because of the non-collection of taxes with which to pay them.

Of \$3,365.18 in outstanding orders reported, only two, one for \$50, the other for \$5, draw more than four per cent. interest. These two orders have been paid, but as the Treasurer did not find them in time to present to the Auditors, they are reported as outstanding. This amount of outstanding orders might have been further reduced by the amount of cash reported in the Treasurer's hands but that it was thought better to retain this sum for paying about \$600 due on accounts approved by Auditors, together with John M. Comstock's account and Curtis M. Hall's bill, and to apply the remaining \$500 toward paying school orders soon to be drawn. Were this sum now applied on the four per cent. indebtedness an equal amount would have to be immediately hired at six per cent. to pay current expenses. During the past year the town indebtedness has been diminished by nearly one thousand dollars.

We have just bought of Orin P. Bacon a new snow-roller costing \$65. It is 12 feet wide, weighs 2575 pounds, is

thoroughly and strongly constructed, and will last many years if properly cared for.

The town poor have been well provided for during the year. The poor farm has been in the immediate charge of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis M. Hall, by whom the inmates of the poor house have been faithfully and kindly attended.

Pursuant to instructions given at the last annual meeting we sought to obtain from the Assistant Judges of the County some terms on which the town might dispose of its interest in the Court House building, but as the Judges deemed themselves without legal authority to make any contract in the premises, they declined to confer formally on the subject. At the last legislative session a special act was passed enabling the County to acquire the town's interest in the Court House. Recently we met Assistant Judges Bailey F. Adams, of Randolph, and Solon G. Smith, of Thetford, who after some consultation proposed to give \$600 for a quit-claim deed of the town's interest in the property—an offer considerably less than we had hoped to receive.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. WHITNEY,	} Selectmen of Chelsea.
W. P. TOWNSEND,	
M. O. GATES,	

To the Selectmen of the Town of Chelsea:

The undersigned Town Agent of Chelsea would report to your Honorable board that the town of Chelsea has been free from lawsuits for the past two years until the last December term of Orange County Court when from necessity, the Overseers of the Poor were forced to take charge of the bastardy proceedings of Minnie D. Conant against Frank Bixby: which cause is now pending in said Court and will if not arranged, be tried at the next June Term thereof.

The Town is involved in no other litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. HEBARD, Town Agent.

REGISTRY OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 1890.

BIRTHS.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 24.	Hayward, Ned Earl	George L. & Mary.
Mar. 23.	McConnell,	Joseph & Maggie.
Apr. 18.	Corwin, Gail	Ernest & Jessie B.
" 11.	Little, Charles Francis,	Philip J. & Mary E.
May 5.	Wallace, Elmer,	William & Mina.
	9. Comstock, Rachel,	John M. & Persis.
	13. Colby,	George B. & Luna.
	26. Bixby, Myrtle Elsira,	Herbert O. & Grace M.
June 20.	Conant, Ruth H.	Mina D.
	24. Lyford, Daniel,	Henry & Eroa.
	28. Davis, Walter Rollins,	Chester M. & Sarah M.
July 7.	Royce, Ella M.	John & Nettie.
Aug. 22.	Dearborn, Anna Bertha,	Calvin N. & Bertha A.
Sept 10.	Hook, Elsie Lena,	W. D. & R. E.
Dec. 1.	Dickinson, Arthur Fred,	Erastus B. & Sophia M.

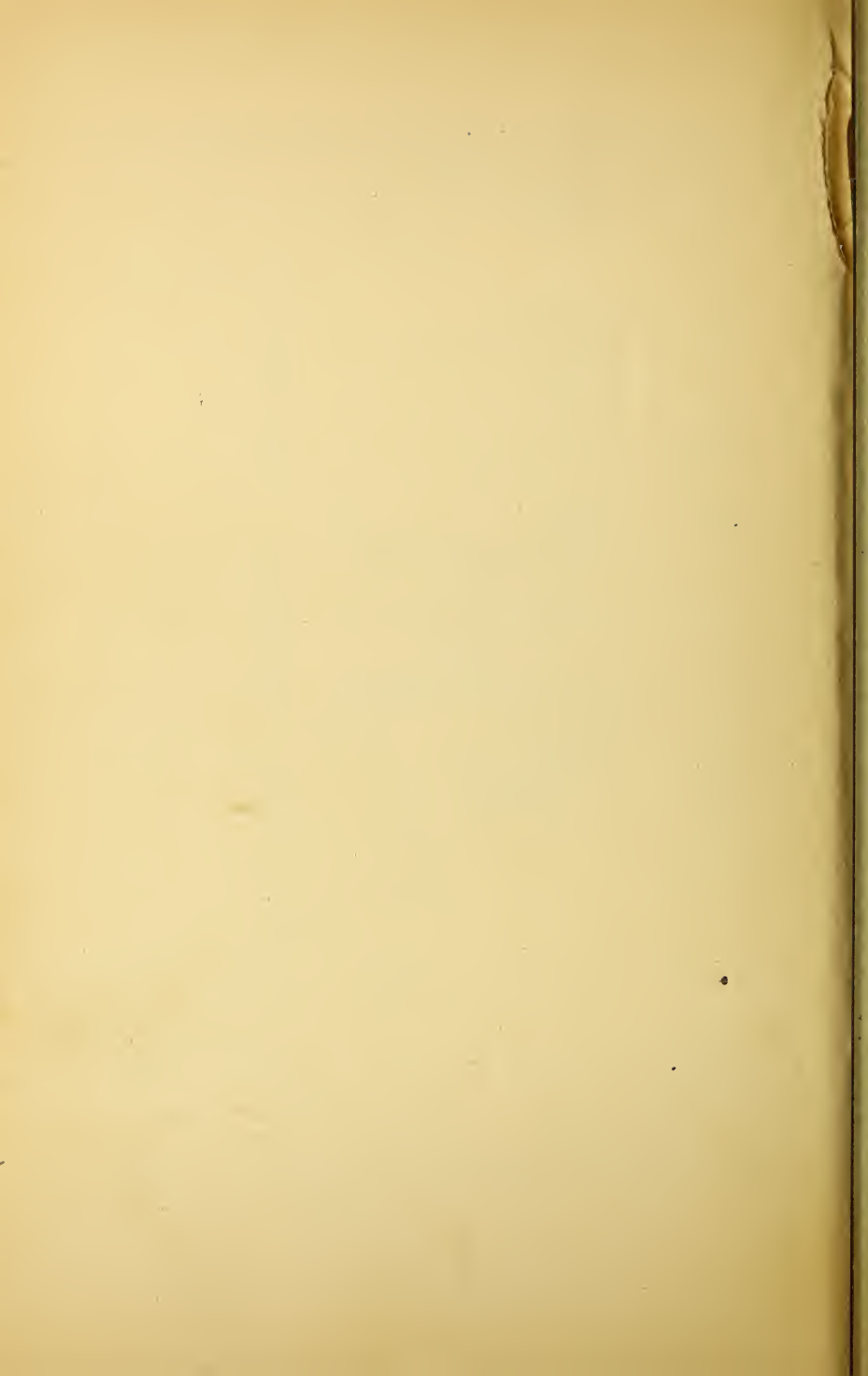
MARRIAGES.

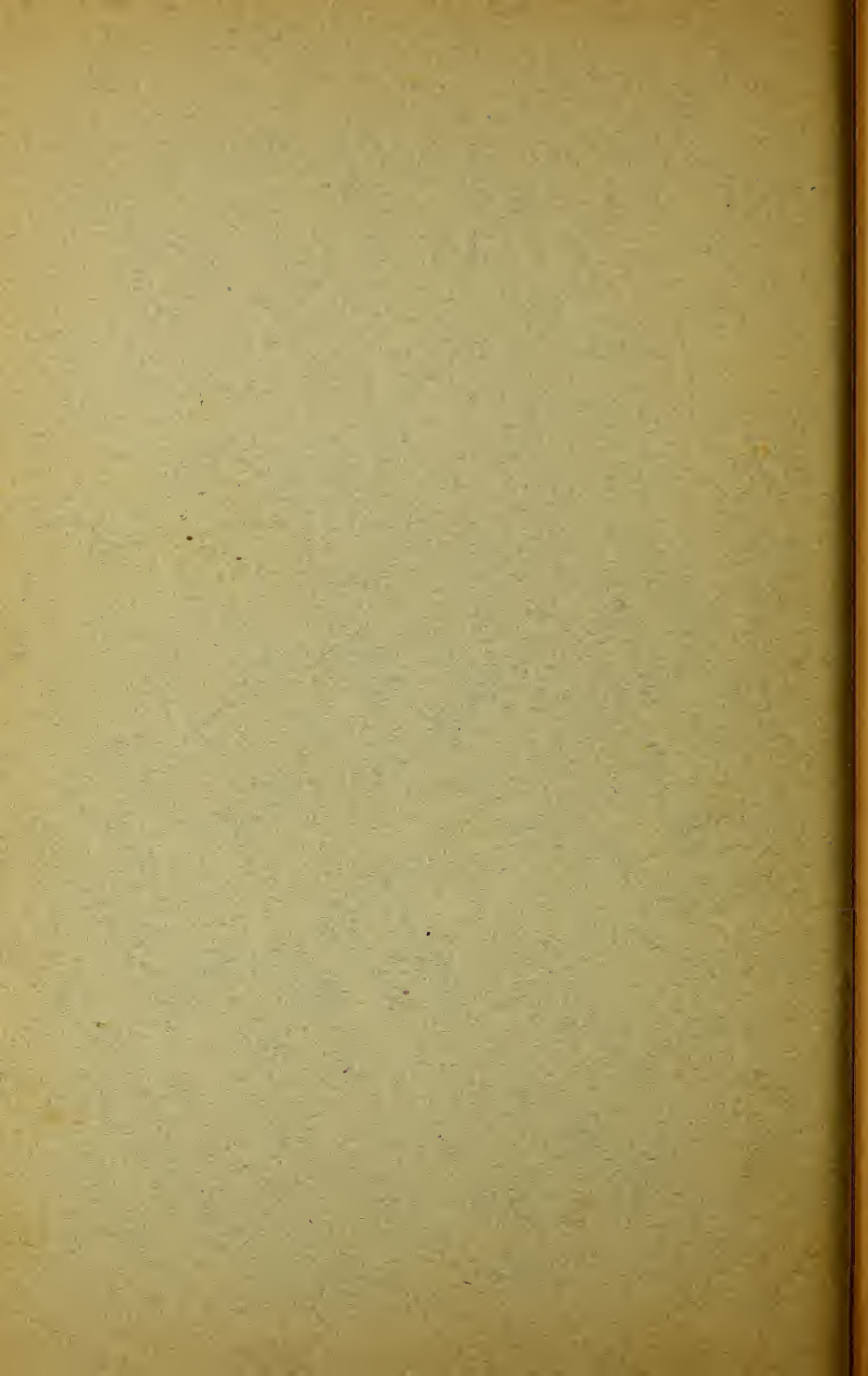
Jan. 1.	Charlss O. Lincoln, of Chelses, and Viola E. Judd, of Washinton.
Jan. 1.	Brock S. Flint, of Chelsea, and Jennie M. Tracy, of Chelsea.
Jan. 16.	Edwin L. Larkin, of Chelsea and Clara B. Hursey, of Chelsea.
Feb. 12.	F. Herbert Dearborn, Chelsea, and Gertie May White, of Strafford.
Feb. 18.	L. W. Bacon, of Chelsea, and Ellen M. Clement, of Corinth.
May 29.	Adelbert Carpenter, of Summerville, Mass., and Charlott M. Moulton, of Chelsea.
Aug 19.	Ernest W. Rich, of Chelsea, and Carrie Bixby, of Chelsea.
Sep 24.	Harvey W. Spear, of Chelsea, and Matilda E. Flanders, of Chelsea.
Sep 29.	Eugene A. Webster, of Orangeburg, S. C., and Emma M. Dickinson, of Chelsea.
Oct. 14.	Walter H. Emery, of Chelsea, and Lucy E. Corwin, of Chelsea.

- Oct. 15. Frank Edward Griffin, of Chelsea, and Emma Laura Taylor, of Chelsea.
 Nov. 26. Frederick P. Hall, of Chelsea, and Abbie M. Royce, of Chelsea.

DEATHS.

			YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.
Jan.	10	F. Plummer Bixby,	78	2	
"	16	Fannie Fuller,	84	8	22
Feb.	7	Sally (Coban) Rich,	82	5	10
"	23	Rebecca Emerson,	84	5	23
Mar.	15	Marcia Robbins,	37		15
"	14	Edward B. Robbins,	51	3	20
April	22	Daniel Abbott,	88	1	29
"	30	Mary A. Smith,	78	5	11
June	16	Elmer Wallace,		1	14
July	7	Stillborn,			
"	17	Edward Bartlett Stanley,	79	9	
"	24	Amos S. Hatch,	87	3	
"	31	Edwin Fuller,	83	2	17
Aug.	7	Edward Douglass,	85	8	23
"	10	Mary W. Knox,	79		3
"	14	Roxanna L. M. Douglass,	74	4	5
"	16	Stillborn,			
Sep.	2	Hiram Davis,	85	7	4
"	21	Stillborn,			
Nov.	6	John Sanborn,	81	2	
Dec.	26	Henrietta Maria Hatch,	90	5	22





C. C. Scales



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Town Meeting Warning.

The legal voters of the town of Chelsea are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Hotel Hall, in said Chelsea, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1892, at ten o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the report of the several town officers.

ARTICLE 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year

ARTICLE 5. To see what method the town will adopt to repair highways, and how much money it will raise to repair the same.

ARTICLE 6. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the town, and to defray the expenses for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to put its tax bills into the Town Treasurer's hands for collection, in accordance with the law relating thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote a sum of money to establish and maintain a public library.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to set the real and personal estate of George Hatch from School District No. 18 to School Dist. No. 2.

ARTICLE 10. To see what the town will do with reference to a Town House.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to repair or sell the old yard used as a pound.

ARTICLE 12. To transact any other proper business.

M. O. GATES,	} Selectmen of Chelsea.
E. A. CORWIN,	
E. N. BACON,	

Chelsea, Vt., February 13, 1892.

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Town Officers for the Year 1891-92.

Moderator,	C. S. EMERY.
Town Clerk,	C. P. DICKINSON.
Selectmen,	M. O. GATES, E. A. CORWIN, E. N. BACON.
Treasurer,	J. B. BACON.
Overseer of Poor,	A. W. WHITNEY.
1st Constable,	ALONZO NOYES.
Collector of Taxes,	E. W. COLLINS.
Listers,	HORACE MOXLEY, J. M. FLINT, M. C. ALLEN.
Auditors,	J. M. COMSTOCK, C. S. EMERY, W. S. HATCH
Trustee of Public Money,	JOHN B. BACON.
Fence Viewers,	SELECTMEN.
Inspector of Leather,	IRA THOMPSON.
Pound Keeper,	WILLIS SCALES.
Inspector of Lumber and Shingles,	GEO. HUTCHINSON.
Town Agent,	S. B. HEBARD.
Town Superintendent,	F. H. DEARBORN.
Town Grand Jurors,	H. W. DEARBORN, P. J. LITTLE, HYDE CABOT.

HIGHWAYS.

Dist. No.	SURVEYOR'S NAME.	Tax in District.	Discount on tax paid in money.	Cost of Highway.	Uncollected tax.	Due from Town for Overwork.	Money paid Selectmen.
1	M. O. Gates	\$31 08	2 09	36 97	1 55	9 53	
2	W. H. Emery	55 59	4 04	47 45	5 96	1 86	
3	Franklin Dearborn	37 87	3 20	20 97	13 30		40
4	W. M. Mattoon	134 10	10 02	40 14	82 72	4 21	5 43
6	George W. Hersey	64 91	8 38	38 48	26 62	12 67	4 10
7	G. L. Hayward	27 79	3 53	23 82	4 32	3 88	
8	John D. Ballou	43 19	7 96	33 33			1 90
9	C. F. Moulton	11 32		4 50	7 82	1 00	
10	Walter Carpenter	13 20	1 00	10 75	1 05		40
11	J. M. Flint	25 33		26 60	96	2 23	
12	Geo. B. Colby	45 63	5 72	29 99	7 92		2 00
14	Albert Camp	13 11	1 53	9 65	73		1 20
15	Ezra Hood	39 08	3 72	29 66	10	48	6 08
16	Oliver Medcalf	41 39	86	24 00	23 05	6 52	
17	Frank Gilman	14 52	74	16 53	1 28	4 03	
18	W. E. Bacon	48 73	8 50	38 36	2 21	34	
19	Calvin Goodwin	32 67	3 14	24 30	7 03	1 80	
21	James Cosgrove	46 46	6 53	35 63	4 19		11
22	H. N. Luce	11 32	1 60	10 45		73	
24	C. W. Bixby	18 74	3 71	15 27		35	11
25	Orrin P. Bacon	40 28	73	33 18	10 54	4 17	
28	Charles M. Blaisdell	41 22	5 98	33 11	7 55	5 42	
29	John N. Sanborn	28 08	4 00	30 00		5 92	
30	H. S. Fitts	31 61	5 45	27 09		93	
31	Geo. Goodrich	36 50	5 44	30 46	5 58	4 98	
		933 72	97 87	670 69	214 48	71 05	21 73

HIGHWAY BILLS PAID BY SELECTMEN.

W. C. H. Wallace, labor, 1890,	\$7 12
Milo Camp, " "	3 11
Rufus Brown, " "	1 50
W. D. Grant, " "	3 00
M. O. Coburn, " "	1 00
Ben. Robbins, " "	1 02
Paid towards tiling in Highway, Dist. No 2,	5 23
W. C. H. Wallace, damage for winter road through mowing,	5 00
B. H. Adams, damage for winter road through mowing,	5 00
L. A. Burbank, damage for winter road through mowing,	5 00
	\$36 98

EXPENSE OF DRAIN NEAR SUSAN GILMAN'S.

Paid for tiling, and fit on same,	10 80
" A. Q. Underhill, laying brick,	1 00
" A. F. Tracy labor, laying tile,	1 50
" M. O. Coburn, " " " and ditching,	2 83
" M. O. Gates, " "	2 50
" E. O. Tracy, cement,	1 00
	\$19 63

EXPENSE OF IRON BRIDGE.

L. D. Parkhurst, painting bridge,	9 35
W. S. Hatch, paint and brushes,	4 05
	\$13 40

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE ON VERSHIRE ROAD NEAR
C. M. BLAISDELL'S.

L. L. Pierce, labor and stringers,	24 70
C. C. Cross, " "	2 03
C. M. Blaisdell, " "	6 90
	\$33 63

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR COURT HOUSE.

L. L. Pierce, 5 stringers,	21 25
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F. M. Perkins, labor,	1 13
W. M. Mattoon,	4 60
	\$26 98

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR E. O. TRACY'S.

F. M. Perkins, labor and lumber,	1 24
C. E. Godfrey, "	2 50
W. M. Mattoon, "	4 05
Frank Bixby, "	37
	\$ 8 16

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR M. M. DUNHAM'S.

E. W. Hood, labor and cash paid out,	11 10
	\$11 10

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR FRED H. BOHONON'S.

E. W. Hood, labor and cash paid out,	14 65
	\$14 65

EXPENSE OF STONE BRIDGE ON R. KENNEDY ROAD.

E. W. Hood, labor and cash paid out,	14 10
	\$14 10

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE NEAR W. D. GRANT'S.

J. D. Ballou, labor and cash paid out,	13 05
	\$13 05

EXPENSE OF SIDEWALK.

Willie Pitkin, labor,	1 25
Geo. M. Young, "	1 25
Rufus Murdock, "	1 25
W. E. Chandler, "	2 50
John Phillips, "	3 75
Albert Thompson, " with team,	9 00
Hial Thompson, "	4 10
John & F. H. Stanton, " labor,	12 75
Bert Allen, labor	2 50
F. M. Perkins, "	8 69
Geo. C. Eaton, "	1 44
E. Grovenour, "	1 56
W. M. Mattoon, " with team,	11 55
Frank Bixby, " "	5 55

M. O. Gates, labor,	5 62
J. French, “	1 50
M. H. Corwin for gravel,	5 80
Henry Bryant labor,	31
B. H. Adams,	75
	————— \$81 12
Amount expended on highways and sluices,	707 67
“ “ “ bridges and drain,	154 70
“ “ “ sidewalks,	81 12
Total expense of highways, bridges & sidewalks	——— \$943 49

BREAKING ROADS.

C. M. Hunt,	2 60
W. C. H. Wallace,	10 70
Erastus Bugbee,	3 25
C. C. Cross,	4 34
N. J. Hood,	7 92
Milo E. Camp,	11 55
E. E. Stone,	5 20
S. L. Rich,	3 50
Samuel Beckwith,	5 20
J. McConnell,	3 66
W. E. Bacon,	9 66
Geo. B. Colby,	8 93
Harvey Hersey,	3 14
L. H. Johnson,	7 98
F. Edwards,	1 52
E. N. Bacon,	45
Azariah Barnes,	2 64
Henry Lyford,	16 32
John N. Sanborn,	3 72
A. H. Dennison,	5 24
Alvah Carpenter,	5 00
W. F. Dewey,	2 04
Daniel Burnham,	1 50
W. D. Grant,	1 60
F. P. Hall,	70

J. B. Cosgrove,	13 70
H. S. Fitts	10 32
G. H. Bacon,	1 23
H. N. Luce,	3 49
M. L. Ramsdell,	1 00
Warren Stearns,	4 94
W. R. Creer,	5 00
Geo. M. Medcalf,	4 35
L. Dennison,	3 95
C. W. Goodwin,	4 50
Irwin Bowen,	4 73
F. H. Stanton,	2 50
Curtis O. Slack,	3 65
Thomas Doyle	1 29
M. C. Allen,	10 90
Charles W. Bixby,	6 10
Albert Thompson,	50
D. D. Willis,	8 31
Charles A. Bacon,	3 04
Will. H. Lincoln,	75
J. D. Ballou,	1 83
Robert Laird	1 18
Eugene Thome,	50
G. L. Hayward,	2 00
N. S. Bixby,	1 25
Geo. Dickinson,	4 07
A. W. Whitney,	2 13
H. F. Mattoon,	3 00
D. Cabot,	5 00
Albert Thompson,	2 00
Expense of breaking roads,	————— \$245 57

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, 1891.

96 dog licenses at \$1 00,	\$96 00
2 " " " 2 00,	4 00
2 " " " 4 00,	8 00
	108 00
Fees retained,	10 00
Cash paid into town treasury,	\$98 00

AMOUNT PAID FOR DAMAGE DONE BY LOGS.

Paid W. H. Bugbee,	3 00
" Overseer of Poor,	9 50
" H. S. Fitts,	2 75
" Chas. D. Perkins,	2 75
" Geo. W. Hersey,	2 00
" P. L. Sargent,	3 00
" Gilman Sanborn,	2 75
" D. D. Willis,	2 75
" E. O. Mattoon,	11 00
" Selectmen examination and travel fees,	19 60
Due Smith Taylor, in selectmen's hands,	6 75
	\$65 85
Recd. of W. F. Hood and O. M. Rice for sheep killed by their dogs,	11 00
	\$54 85

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Liquor on hand Feb. 1, 1892,	383 73
Cash recd. for sale of liquor and the same paid into town treasury,	1116 73
	\$1500 46
Liquor on hand Feb. 1, 1891,	339 39
Paid for liquor,	850 34
" freight on liquor,	17 31
" agent's salary,	100 00
	\$1307 04
Net profit,	193 42

Of this amount 88 gallons, or nearly \$400 worth, were sold to parties out of town. It will be seen that the sales of liquor

have considerably increased in the last few years, and also the net profits. The reason of this comes partly from sales in adjoining towns where they used to keep an agent, and partly from the prevalence of the so called Grip the last two winters.

If the people in adjoining towns prefer to come here and pay us a profit instead of keeping an agent in their own town, the tax payers here ought not to find fault because we have made so large a profit.

We have made 2275 sales during the past year.

ALONZO NOYES, Agent.

OLD CEMETERY.

Paid Joseph French for mowing,	2 00	
		\$2 00

HIGHLAND CEMETERY.

Due from town Feb. 11, 1891,	825 72	
Interest on same,	32 75	
Cash from C. W. Hopkins for lot 297,	12 00	
.. .. Elmer Reed	12 00	
.. .. Eliza Carr	12 00	
.. .. G. F. D. French	12 00	
Joseph French for grass,	5 00	
		\$911 47

CONTRA CR.

Paid Miller & House for trees,	20 00	
.. L. D. Parkhurst for painting fence,	10 20	
.. F. M. Perkins labor making road,	2 32	
.. Geo. C. Eaton	1 12	
.. W. M. Mattoon	6 25	
.. W. H. Titus	1 35	
.. M. O. Gates	2 50	
.. N. S. Bixby labor,	1 90	
.. W. S. Hatch for paint,	18 39	
		\$64 03
Amount in town treasurer's hands,		\$847 44

ASSETS

due for lots sold and unpaid.

M. V. B. Davis,	12 00
Wilmarth H. Luce,	12 00
William Courtney,	12 00
Smith Taylor,	12 00
Henry Magoon,	12 00
Lyman D. Humphrey,	12 00
Perley W. Rogers,	12 00
Walter M. Ordway,	12 00
Leonard L. Clark,	12 00
Carlton Slack,	12 00
	————\$120 00

FUND.

Money left by Mrs. Sarah Grow, the income to be used to keep lot in repair in Highland Cemetery and two other lots in the Old Cemetery as per her will recorded in Town Clerk's Office May 20, 1889.

Dr.

Cash on Selectmen's hands Feb. 11, 1891,	2 50
Income on fund past year,	5 00
	————\$7 50

Cr.

Paid N. S. Bixby work on lots,	\$3 00
Balance in Selectmen's hands,	\$4 50

DIVISION OF PARSONAGE MONEY.

Paid Congregational society,	19 50
“ Methodist “	19 50
“ “ “ West Hill,	19 50
	————\$58 50

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

MARCH 27, 1891.

Interest on surplus money,	177 12
Rent of school lands,	31 50
Huntington Fund,	46 87
School tax,	539 18
	————\$794 67

AMOUNT TO BE DIVIDED.

District No. 1,	53 15
“ “ 2,	124 81
“ “ 3,	27 34
“ “ 4,	24 03
“ “ 5,	51 42
“ “ 6,	30 73
“ “ 7,	42 65
Fractional district No. 8,	57 50
District No. 9,	38 25
“ “ 10,	54 50
Fractional district No. 11,	28 42
District No. 12,	50 02
“ “ 13,	32 25
Fractional district No. 15,	39 40
District No. 16,	27 49
“ “ 17,	72 72
“ “ 18,	39 99
	\$794 67

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY JULY 23, 1891.

Recd. of State Treasurer the proportion of State Tax due town of Chelsea,	\$624 38
District No. 1,	36 72
“ “ 2,	36 72
“ “ 3,	36 72
“ “ 4,	36 73
“ “ 5,	36 73
“ “ 6,	36 73
“ “ 7,	36 73
Fractional district No. 8,	36 73
District “ 9,	36 73
“ “ 10,	36 73
Fractional district No. 11,	36 73
District “ 12,	36 73
“ “ 13,	36 73
Fractional district “ 15,	36 73

District No. 16,	36 73
“ “ 17,	36 73
“ “ 18,	36 73
	\$624 38

TOWN FARM.

C. M. Hall, Superintendent.

Dr.

Paid A. W. Whitney, Gdn. 1 yoke cattle,	75 00
“ Wm. C. Austin, school tax for 1890,	4 50
“ W. P. Townsend for Boston Journal, Herald and News,	1 50
Paid C. M. Hall, hay,	9 60
“ C. P. Baker, hay,	4 00
“ Wm. Laird use of harrow,	50
“ Fred Hall shearing sheep,	1 50
“ Frank Robbins white-washing,	1 50
“ J. A. R. Corwin phosphate,	17 50
“ Townsend and Whitney express wagon,	15 00
“ S. Beckwith hay,	4 00
“ Erastus Young cow,	28 00
“ Byron Berry, 1 pair traces,	3 50
“ Geo. L. Hayward, threshing,	4 90
“ W. L. Sargent, butter,	1 60
“ Lucy Sargent, 2 pigs,	5 00
“ J. N. Jones, mending boots,	1 00
“ Fred Hall, threshing,	1 00
“ C. S. Emery, insurance tax,	6 82
“ Francis Laird, school tax,	1 88
“ J. B. Bacon, town tax,	6 00
“ Geo. H. Bacon, 1 pair Cattle,	80 00
“ Geo. L. Hayward, sawing,	7 00
“ E. H. Kennedy, bill,	8 25
“ A. R. Hood & Son, bill,	3 57
“ L. N. Lucas, “	6 10

.. W. S. Hatch,	..	2 05
.. Orange Densmore	..	5 55
.. A. H. Powers,	..	39 77
.. E. J. Caswell,	..	3 86
.. J. A. R. Corwin,	..	41 35
.. C. P. Dickinson,	..	88 19
.. E. O. Tracy,	..	17 00
.. Timothy Sullivan,	..	1 70
.. Alonzo Noyes,	..	1 80
.. Selectmen, rent on leased land,		4 14
.. A. F. Morey, pasturing colts,		5 25
.. Parker Dexter, use of bull,		1 50
.. C. W. L. Jones, threshing,		75
.. O. P. Bacon, making cider,		75
.. W. L. Sargent, beef,		9 00
.. H. W. Dearborn, filing saw, and looking-glass plate,		1 75
Paid L. C. & F. T. Beckwith, saw bill for 2 years,		6 62
Paid Geo. Hutchinson, eave spouts,		50
.. Wm. Goodwin, making draw tub,		5 00
.. A. W. Whitney, buck lamb,		5 00
.. cash expended by Overseer,		8 45
.. C. M. Hall, for services on poor farm,		200 00
Due C. M. Hall, Apr. 1, 1892, for services on poor farm,		50 00
		\$799 20

APPRAISAL OF STOCK, TOOLS, PROVISIONS, FEB. 1.

3 cows,	65 00
1 two year old heifer,	17 00
1 yoke five year old cattle,	105 00
37 sheep,	145 00
7 sheep,	13 25
1 five year old mare,	110 00
1 four year old mare with foal,	115 00

1 three year old mare,	90 00
2 shoters,	10 00
15 hens,	7 50
10 tons of hay,	100 00
1 ton of straw,	5 00
65 bushels oats,	32 50
11 " India wheat,	4 40
12 " corn,	8 40
150 " potatoes,	52 50
$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel beans,	1 00
$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel peas,	1 00
300 pounds salt pork,	30 00
200 pounds fresh meat,	12 25
65 pounds lard,	6 50
10 pounds butter,	2 00
45 pounds maple sugar,	2 45
1 barrel vinegar,	4 00
6 gallons boiled cider,	3 00
25 pounds dried apple,	1 75
1 pound tea,	45
$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel salt,	30
$\frac{1}{3}$ barrel flour,	2 00
50 pounds meal,	70
50 pounds bran,	65
15 pounds candles,	1 50
2 barrels soap,	6 00
35 cords stove wood,	110 00
170 feet ash lumber,	3 00
700 feet bass lumber,	7 00
280 feet hemlock lumber,	2 80
1000 feet spruce lumber,	15 00
Sled, cart and harrow lumber,	4 00
5 sled tongues,	2 50
7 $\frac{3}{4}$ thousand hemlock shingles,	21 31
2 ox carts,	25 00
2 wagons,	65 00

1 sleigh,	2 00
2 ox sleds,	8 00
1 bob sled,	1 00
2 harnesses,	8 00
2 yokes,	5 00
3 ladders,	5 00
1 plow,	9 00
1 harrow,	3 00
1 cultivator,	3 00
1 wheelbarrow,	3 00
1 horse-rake,	25 00
1 garden-rake,	25
2 drag rakes,	75
2 scythes, 2 snaths,	1 00
1 grindstone,	3 00
1 stone drag,	1 50
1 spade,	40
1 manure hook,	50
3 shovels,	75
3 manure forks,	1 50
2 hay forks,	75
1 iron bar,	1 00
4 hoes,	25
200 tin sap buckets,	35 00
3 sap pans,	5 00
1 sugar off pan,	3 50
1 draw tub,	5 00
1 holder,	2 00
1 fire arch,	3 00
1 caldron kettle,	2 00
3 logging chains,	2 00
1 trace chain,	50
1 short chain,	50
2 halters,	1 25
1 horse blanket,	1 00
4 cider barrels,	4 00

1 bushel basket,	40
2 half bushel baskets,	50
2 half bushel measures,	75
11 meal bags,	90
3 axes,	1 50
1 vice,	1 00
1 beetle, 4 wedges,	1 50
1 cross cut saw,	1 25
3 saws,	1 50
1 key hole saw,	30
2 wood saws,	75
Augers chisels and bits,	3 00
1 steel square,	1 50
1 draw knife,	75
1 block plane,	50
1 fore plane,	75
1 jointer,	1 00
2 hammers,	50
1 try square,	35
dividers, chalk line & brushes,	50
1 force pump,	1 50
2 sprinklers,	1 00
1 monkey wrench,	25
1 pr. sheep shears,	50

 \$1382 56

PRODUCE SOLD FROM THE POOR FARM.

3 calves,	18 15
1 yoke oxen,	75 00
Old mare,	75 00
Sheep and lambs,	19 51
Wool,	45 25
Potatoes,	10 80
Straw,	9 52
Oats,	3 25
Butter,	4 10
Dam'ge to sheep by dogs	9 50

Cash received of J. M. Slack towards A. J. Slack's board,	59 00	
		\$329 08
Due from J. M. Slack for A. J. Slack's board,	5 50	
		\$334 58

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

To Stock on hand Feb. 1, 1891,	1341 31	
“ Interest on surplus money,	88 32	
“ Cash paid as per this report,	799.20	
		\$2228 83

CR.

By Stock on hand Feb. 1, 1892,	1382 56	
“ Cash received for produce sold, and bills due,	334 58	
		\$1717 14
Expense.		\$ 511 69

POOR AWAY FROM POOR HOUSE.

The amount expended under this head by the Overseer has been paid as follows :

JOHN N. JONES.

Paid Hattie E. Jones for board and care,	52 00	
		\$52 00

MARY HEATH.

Paid Fred W. Smith for wood,	7 00	
“ Converse Bixby for sawing wood in winter 1889,	1 75	
Paid Fred W. Smith for wood,	7 50	
		\$16 25

CARRIE A. MAGOON.

Paid Charles Campbell for board and care,	9 50	
“ Mrs. C. A. Bacon board and care to Jan. 1, 1892,	39 00	
Paid J. A. R. Corwin for goods,	5 52	
		\$54 02

HENRY DUNBAR.

Paid C. P. Dickinson for goods,	2 50	\$2 50
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ROXA ROLFE.

Paid C. P. Dickinson for goods,	1 25
	———\$ 1 25

MARY POWERS.

“ Dr. Draper for casket and robe,	15 00
“ Express on body,	5 93
	———\$ 20 93

ARTHUR J. SLACK.

Paid Alonzo Noyes expense of carrying to Brattleboro,	14 30
	———\$ 14 30

CARRIE RICH.

Paid E. A. Woodward (Overseer of Tunbridge) for care and burial,	26 00
	———\$ 26 00

Paid Dr. S. N. Goss for medical attendance and medicine furnished,	35 00
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Paid Dr. F. H. Godfrey for examination of Arthur Slack,	3 00
	———\$38 00
	\$225 25

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By Cash received of C. W. Hopkins for assist- ance rendered March and Apr. 1888,	7 08
By Cash received of Orcutt Bixby for money expended for Minnie Conant,	49 37
	———\$56 45
Total cost of poor away from poor house,	168 80

RECAPITULATION OF THE SUPPORT OF POOR.

Total cost of poor farm,	511 69
Total cost of poor away from poor house,	168 80
Total expense of poor,	———\$680 49

INVOICE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS AT THE POOR FARM

FEB. 1, 2892.

8 straw beds,	2 two quart dishes,
8 feather beds,	1 sap dipper,

16 " pillows,
 8 bedsteads,
 25 sheets,
 8 bed quilts,
 1 flannel bed blanket,
 6 table covers,
 4 tables,
 2 light stands,
 3 bureaus,
 3 chests,
 1 looking glass,
 1 clock.
 2 kerosene lamps,
 2 lanterns,
 1 incomplete set of crockery,
 1 " " of knives and forks,
 7 rocking chairs,
 10 dining chairs,
 6 kitchen chairs,
 1 cook stove and pipe,
 4 box stoves,
 1 washing machine,
 2 shovels and tongs,
 29 milk pans,
 2 milk pails,
 2 water pails,
 1 dasher churn,
 1 crank churn,
 3 wash tubs,
 1 wash board,
 1 tea kettle,
 2 tea pots,
 1 coffee pot,
 1 tin can,
 7 square baking pans,

3 three pint dishes,
 1 butter washer,
 1 milk strainer,
 3 butcher knives,
 5 wash dishes,
 16 towels,
 4 flat irons,
 2 meat barrels,
 1 chopping knife,
 2 skimmers,
 1 tunnel,
 1 paring machine,
 3 dish pans,
 1 porcelain kettle,
 1 lard "
 2 iron kettles
 2 brass "
 2 two quart dippers,
 2 one quart dippers,
 1 five gallon kerosene oil can,
 1 two quart gallon kerosene
 1 ash pail, [oil can,
 2 tin covers,
 3 one gallon jugs,
 1 four " jug,
 1 dozen knives and forks,
 1 " teaspoons,
 2 dessert spoons,
 2 large spoons,
 1 set of crockery,
 1 four gallon stone jar,
 1 two gallon stone jar,
 1 wooden butter bowl,
 1 chopping tray,
 1 iron dinner pot.

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN.

W. P. Townsend, services as Selectman,	50 00
A. W. Whitney, & W. P. Townsend, services as Overseer's of poor,	45 00
A. W. Whitney, services as Selectman,	25 00
C. P. Dickinson, services as Town Clerk,	41 65
S. B. Hebard, services as Town Agent,	19 18
John B. Bacon, services as Town Treasurer,	10 00
Horace Moxley, services as Lister,	64 89

E. N. Bacon, services as Lister,	\$ 75 00
M. O. Gates, services as Selectman,	8 00
J. A. R. Corwin, check to Union Card Co. to pay for town reports and express on same,	32 05
Willard S. Hatch, services as Auditor,	5 00
John M. Comstock, services as Auditor and as Member of Board of Education,	8 80
J. M. Flint, services as Lister,	63 75
C. S. Emery, services as Auditor,	5 00
Selectmen, public money due school districts,	747 80
Selectmen, Huntington Fund due school districts,	46 87
E. A. Corwin, money to pay highway and breaking road bills,	50 00
W. E. Bacon, school books furnished Benj. Robbins' children,	59
H. W. Dearborn, parsonage money due Methodist Society,	19 50
Fred W. Smith, interest on town orders, Nos. 159, & 533,	10 80
H. F. Reynolds, parsonage money due Meth. Society on West Hill,	19 50
Ellen S. Cooley, int. on town order No. 537, and \$300 indorsed on order,	323 53
John M. Comstock, order from C. M. & M. L. Hall which was accepted Jan. 31,	100 00
J. A. R. Corwin, order from C. M. Hall accepted March 3,	25 00
Rufus Brown, Treas. expense over one-third of the grand list and the public money for school district No. 15,	35 59
Curtis Hall, balance due for services on town farm from April 1, '90, to April 1, '91,	25 00
Will H. Titus, one year's interest on town order No. 536,	5 00
E. A. Corwin, money to pay highway & breaking road bills,	25 00
Chas. W. Bixby, money borrowed to pay town indebtedness,	115 00
W. F. Dewey, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense over one-third of grand list and the public money for school district No. 12,	2 26
E. A. Corwin, money to pay highway & breaking road bills,	100 00
E. A. Densmore, heifer killed by paint from cemetery fence and damage for fencing off land while fence was painted,	10 00
John B. Bacon, Tr. State School Tax,	274 68
C. S. Emery, Cashier, check to Henry F. Field for excess U. S. deposit money,	476 22
Smith Taylor, money voted for Memorial day,	50 00
Rufus Murdock, plank had of L. Porter to fix platform round pump in So. Common, paid Murdock as per order,	1 84
Will H. Titus, int. on town order No. 230,	5 00
Willis Scales, drawing logs at saw mill,	1 75
E. A. Corwin, money to pay highway bills & for work on sidewalk,	100 00
J. A. R. Corwin, check to F. S. Rogers for bbl. alcohol for town,	105 09

Frank J. Titus, money borrowed to pay town indebtedness,	300 00
Lyman Parkhurst, painting two hearses and furnishing stock,	24 00
Smith Taylor, damage for laying road through land,	15 00
Horace Moxley, Tr. public money due school dist. No. 1,	36 72
W. P. Townsend, Tr. " " " " " " 2	36 72
C. P. Abbott, Tr. " " " " " " 3	36 72
Geo. M. Young, Tr. " " " " " " 4	36 73
W. H. Emery, Tr. " " " " " " 5	36 73
H. F. Mattoon, Tr. " " " " " " 6	36 73
Willard D. Grant, Tr. " " " " " " 7	36 73
M. C. Allen, Tr. " " " " " " 8	36 73
J. M. Flint, Tr. " " " " " " 9	36 73
Wm. C. Austin, Tr. " " " " " " 10	36 73
H. N. Luce, Tr. " " " " " " 11	36 73
W. F. Dewey, Tr. " " " " " " 12	36 73
E. O. Mattoon, Tr. " " " " " " 13	36 73
Rufus Brown, Tr. " " " " " " 15	36 73
O. D. Medcalf, Tr. " " " " " " 16	36 73
J. M. Comstock, Tr. " " " " " " 17	36 73
Geo. B. Roberts, Tr. " " " " " " 18	36 73
Alonzo Noyes, tiling and fit on same,	10 80
J. A. R. Corwin, check to M. M. Wheelock, for highway and town tax book and express on same,	5 90
M. C. Allen, mowing cemetery near M. C. Allen's house,	1 00
John M. Comstock, making out town tax,	2 00
L. A. Burbank, damage for winter road through mowing,	5 00
L. N. Lucas, damage sustained by self wife and team caused by breaking through the tin-shop bridge Sept. 8, 1891,	35 00
Lewis N. Lucas, Jr. damage to self caused by breaking through tin-shop bridge, Sept. 8, 1891,	20 00
M. O. Coburn, 18½ hours work digging ditch and laying tiling near Susan Gillman's,	2 83
Charles E. F. Baker, lease land deeded town,	30 00
Nellie M. Corwin, making out highway tax books,	5 00
A. F. Tracy, work laying tile on jail street,	1 50
Lewis Dickerman, resurveying road near shoe shop,	1 50
Rufus Murdock, cleaning out well on North Common,	1 00
C. J. Cosgrove, money borrowed to pay town indebtedness,	100 00
Fred Atwood, 500 postal cards and printing same,	6 60
John M. Comstock, County Treas. county tax, for 1891,	30 75
D. B. Giles, 5366 feet of hemlock plank,	53 66
M. H. Corwin, 116 loads dirt for sidewalk,	5 80

C. M. Davis, work on town pump putting chains on posts on Common fence etc.	3 02
John B. Bacon, Tr. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the State Tax,	420 77
E. W. Hood, repairing bridge near M. M. Dunham's,	11 10
E. W. Hood, repairing bridge near Fred Bohonon's,	14 65
E. W. Hood, repairing stone bridge on R. Kennedy road,	14 10
H. L. Bixby, oversight of town clock,	2 00
B. H. Adams, damage for winter road through mowing,	5 00
W. S. Hatch, bill for lead, oil, etc. for cemetery fence,	18 39
Mary Tracy, error made on list,	11 10
A. H. Powers, parsonage money due Congregational Society,	19 50
Selectmen, money to pay damage done to sheep by dogs,	65 85
E. A. Corwin, money to pay bills for work on sidewalk & bridges,	25 00
John, M. Comstock, County Treasurer special county tax,	116 88
A. F. Tracy, winding town clock past year,	20 00
Mary Tracy, land deeded town Jan. 16, 1892,	300 00
N. S. Bixby, driving hearse and taking care street lamp,	55 50
M. O. Gates, 2 days work putting in tiling on jail street,	2 50
Joseph French, taking care of town hall and cutting grass in old cemetery,	3 60
J. A. R. Corwin, check to C. H. Graves & Son's to pay for liquor for town,	296 01
J. A. R. Corwin, check to Reuben Ring & Co. to pay for liquor for town,	339 51
J. A. R. Corwin, check to F. S. Rogers to pay for liquor for town,	109 73
E. A. Corwin, money to pay breaking road & bridge bills,	50 00
Orange Densmore, repairing hearse,	50
J. A. R. Corwin, goods furnished town,	6 48
E. O. Tracy, goods furnished town,	22 45
C. P. Dickinson, goods furnished town and care of street lamp,	11 43
A. F. Morey, 6090 feet hemlock lumber,	48 72
Alonzo Noyes, salary as liquor agent past year and freight on liquor,	117 31
E. A. Corwin, balance due for money paid out on highways and sidewalks,	72 36

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN BY THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

A. W. Whitney, Gdn., 1 pair cattle,	\$ 75 00
Hattie E. Jones, board and care of John N. Jones,	13 00
Curtis M. Hall, services of self and wife at poor farm,	73 15
Mrs. C. A. Bacon, care and board of Carrie Magoon,	13 00
Erastus Young, one cow,	28 00

Curtis M. Hall, services of self and wife at poor farm,	75 00
Hattie E. Jones, board and care of John N. Jones,	13 00
Mrs. C. A. Bacon, board and care of Carrie Magoon,	13 00
E. A. Woodward, (Overseer of Tunbridge) care and burial of Carrie Rich,	26 00
Dr. S. N. Goss, medical attendance and medicine furnished,	35 00
A. H. Powers, flour and feed for poor farm,	39 77
J. A. R. Corwin, goods as per bill,	41 35
E. A. Corwin, rent of lease land,	4 14
C. P. Dickinson, goods as per bill,	88 19
E. O. Tracy, goods as per bill,	17 00
C. M. Hall, services of self and wife, at poor farm,	38 85
A. W. Whitney, money paid out by the overseer,	431 00

1886. OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

Nov. 20. Amelia C. Fitts, at 4 per cent	
No. 96,	\$100 00
Interest to Feb. 11, '92,	20 90 \$120 90

1887.

April 6. Mrs. David Smith, at 4 per cent,	
No. 159,	200 00
Interest paid to April 6, 1891.	
" due Feb. 11, '92,	6 78 \$206 78
June 3. W. H. Titus, at 4 per cent, No.	
230,	125 00
Interest paid to June 3, '91.	
" due Feb. 11, '92,	3 44 \$128 44

1890.

Mar. 22. Fred W. Smith, at 4 per cent,	
No. 533,	70 00
Interest paid to Mar. 22, '91.	
" due Feb. 11, '92,	2 48 \$72 48
Mar. 25. Sarah C. Patterson, at 4 per cent,	
No. 534,	1100 00
Interest due Feb. 11, '92	82 86 \$1182 86

April 5.	Will. H. Titus, at 4 per cent, No. 536,	125 00	
	Interest paid to Apr. 5, '91.		
	“ due Feb. 11, '92,	4 25	\$129 25
April 7.	Ellen S. Cooley, at 4 per cent, balance on No. 537,	300 00	
	Interest paid to Mar. 30, '91.		
	“ due Feb. 11, '92.	10 40	\$310 40
May 3.	Sarah C. Patterson, at 4 per cent, No. 544,	200 00	
	Interest due Feb. 11, '92.	14 15	\$214 15
Aug. 19.	Mrs. E. S. Harrington, at 4 per cent, No. 553,	265 00	
	Interest due Feb. 11, '92.	15 70	\$280 70
Aug. 22.	Sarah C. Patterson, at 4 per cent, No. 456	200 00	
	Interest due Feb. 11, '92,	11 77	\$211 77
1891.			
April 29.	Chas. W. Bixby, at 4 per cent, No. 29,	115 00	
	Interest due Feb. 11, '92.	3 60	\$118 60
July 1.	Frank J. Titus, at 4 per cent, No. 42,	300 00	
	Interest due Feb. 11, '92,	7 33	\$307 33
July 23.	Olive D. Medcalf, Tr. No. 59,	36 73	\$ 36 73
Sept. 29.	C. J. Cosgrove, at 4 per cent, No. 75,	100 00	
		1 47	\$101 47
1892.			
Feb. 3.	N. S. Bixby, No. 95,	55 50	\$ 55 50
Feb. 9.	C. M. Hall, No. 16, Overseer's order,	38 85	\$ 38 85
Feb. 5.	S. N. Goss, No. 10, “ order,	35 00	\$ 35 00
			\$3551 19

BILLS APPROVED BY AUDITORS.

M. O. Gates, 1st Selectman,	\$25 00
E. A. Corwin, 2d ..	50 00
E. N. Bacon, 3d ..	10 00
A. W. Whitney, Overseer of poor,	45 00
Horace Moxley, Lister,	27 32
J. M. Flint, ..	30 00
M. C. Allen, ..	25 00
C. P. Dickinson, Town Clerk,	43 05
S. B. Hebard, Agent,	11 00
F. H. Dearborn, Superintendent,	20 00
J. M. Comstock, Auditor,	5 00
W. S. Hatch, ..	5 00
C. S. Emery, ..	5 00
John B. Bacon, Treasurer.	10 00
	\$311 37

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT. JOHN B. BACON, TR.

There has been paid by the Treasurer 120 town orders the past year, amounting to	<u>\$7,308 34</u>
There have been paid fox bounties,	7 80
There has been allowed to the Treasurer on \$4,025 18 (same paid to Treasurer before the expiration of 90 days), 1 per cent,	40 25
There has been allowed to tax payers, paying their taxes to the Treasurer before the expiration of 90 days on \$4,182 89 at 4 per cent,	167 71
There has been allowed for 129 warrants at 5 cents each,	6 45
There has been allowed for sending notice to residents and non residents,	2 00
There is due on E. M. Collins, receipt for taxes of Dec. 15, 1890,	39 82
There is due on E. M. Collins, receipt for taxes of Dec. 22, 1891,	189 80
Balance in town treasury at this date	<u>1889 55</u>
	\$9651 72

CONTRA CREDIT.

By received of Alonzo Noyes Town Agent for sale of spiritous liquors the past year,	1116 73
By seceived of State Treasurer the Huntington fund the year ending Dec. 31, 1890,	46 87
By received of the Selectmen of the town, money hired of Chas. W. Bixby at 4 per cent,	115 00
By received of the Selectmen of the town, money hired of Frank Titus at 4 per cent,	300 00

By received of C. P. Dickinson, Town Clerk, the amount of the dog licenses for the year 1891, less Town Clerk's fees,	98 00
By received from State Treasurer school money,	624 38
By received of the Selectmen of the town the same being money contributed by citizens of the town towards the purchase of the town's interest in town hall,	200 00
By received of the Selectmen of the town the same being the amount paid by the county for town's interest in town hall,	600 00
By received of the Selectmen of the town the same being money hired of Chas. J. Cosgrove at 4 per cent,	100 00
By amount due on E. M. Collins' receipt of Dec. 15, 1890, as by Auditor's report of Feb. 11, 1891,	159 40
By balance in town treasury as by Auditor's report of Feb. 11, 1891,	1,091 54
By received of the Selectmen of the town the same being a balance of the parsonage money due up to 1889,	7 90
By received of the Selectmen of the town the same being a balance due on parsonage money up to 1890,	7 90
By received of the Selectmen of the town the same being parsonage money in part up to 1891,	49 96
By received of the Selectmen of the town the same being parsonage money in part up to 1892,	5 30
By received of the Selectmen of the town the same being the school money up to 1891,	31 50
By received of the Selectmen of the town for stone and chains sold for town,	2 93
By received of the Selectmen of the town the same being paid by W.F. Hood and O. M. Rice for sheep killed by their dogs,	11 00
By received of the Selectmen of the town the same being for error in order No. 87 given for paint for cemetery fence,	18 39
By received of the Overseer of the poor the same being the amount of the income from the poor farm the past year,	329 08
By received of the Overseer of the poor the same paid by C. W. Hopkins for assistance rendered in March & April 1888,	7 08
By received of the Overseer of the poor the same paid by O. Bixby for money paid out for Minnie Conant,	49 37
By received for town taxes of Sept. 19, 1892,	4,679 39
	9,651 72

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

FEBRUARY 11, 1892.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders with interest added, \$3551 19

Accounts approved by Auditors,	311 37
C. M. Hall and wife balance due for services on poor farm,	50 00
Due from town for overwork on highways,	71 05
	\$3983 61

RESOURCES.

Value of liquor on hand,	383 73
Rent on lease land,	8 54
Due on highway tax list of 1891, \$214 48 less 25 per cent,	160 86
Due from E. M. Collins on town and highway tax list of 1890,	39 82
Due from E. M. Collins on town tax list of 1891,	189 80
Value of hemlock lumber on hand,	48 72
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	1889 55
	\$2721 02
Excess of liabilities.	1262 59
Amount of net liabilities Feb. 11, 1891,	2271 32
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1892,	1262 59
Decrease in the last financial year,	1008 73

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned Auditors of Accounts report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all payments. They find the amount in the Treasurer's hands to be \$

They also find proper vouchers for all moneys paid by the Selectmen and the Overseer of the Poor.

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,	} Auditors.
WILLARD. S. HATCH,	
C. S. EMERY,	

Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 17, 1892.

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF CHELSEA :—

In submitting this report to you it seems proper to express our regret at not being able to show the town free from debt.

Why this is so is simply told. The redistribution of the U. S. deposit money, which is apportioned per capita, every decade, compelled us to pay back \$476 22. The 5 per cent state school tax drew \$274 68 from the treasury, and we paid a special county tax of \$116 88, making an extra draft of \$867 78.

Also our grand list like our population is still on the wane, having fallen off \$810 25 the past year, making our receipts in taxes so many dollars less than it would have been had there been no decline. In offset to this we received \$500 more for the town hall than we paid for a site for a new town house.

Had it not been for the few items we have mentioned our excess of liabilities would have been less than \$100.

We would call particular attention to the large amount of highway tax on the list of 1891, remaining unpaid under the present system of conducting the highways, compared with the amount of other taxes remaining unpaid.

Our highways have been repaired at a smaller cost than usual, owing to the favorable season rather than to the method adopted, which we believe to be complicated, disagreeable, and an injury to the poor man. We hope an equal, uniform money tax will be raised another year, rather than a labor tax.

We were instructed by vote of the town to purchase the Tracy lot opposite E. O. Tracy's store for the price asked (\$300), for the site of a town house, which we did the same day. We offer no advice in regard to building such house, but are willing to acquiesce to the wishes of the majority, and hope the legal voters will bear in mind that judicious economy in this matter, like any other enterprise, is no disgrace, but the true basis of future prosperity.

M. O. GATES,	} Selectmen
E. A. CORWIN,	
E. N. BACON,	
	} of
	} Chelsea.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF CHELSEA :

The undersigned, Town Agent, would respectfully report that during the past year the case of Mattie Conant against Frank Bixby, a case pending when my last report was made,

has been satisfactorily settled, and payment has been made, to the town in full for its expenses therein, and the case was discontinued at the Dec. term of Orange County Court, 1891.

During the month of June last, one Frank Smith brought in to this town a pauper by the name of John Smith, with intent to make said John Smith chargeable to this town, and left him in this town, so that he became so chargeable, and is now supported by this town.

By direction of the Overseer of the poor of this town two suits were commenced against said Frank Smith, under the statutes in such cases made and provided, and the suits are now pending in Orange County Court.

There is no other litigation in which the town is involved.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. HEBARD,

Town Agent.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Owing to the lamented death of the superintendent, Mr. F. Herbert Dearborn, no report of the condition of the schools can be given. From Mr. Dearborn's papers, however, the following list of teachers in the several districts for the past year has been prepared. The figures indicate the number of weeks taught.

No. 1.		No. 9.	
Alice M. Reed,	8.	Hattie E. Carpenter,	8.
Sarah E. Hemenway,	16.	Martha E. Flint,	16.
No. 2.		No. 10.	
(Chelsea Academy.)		Caroline L. Conant,	8.
John M. Comstock.	32.	Martha L. Noyes.	16.
Lena E. Spalding,	32.	No. 11.	
Lillian M. Wells.	30.	Sarah E. Hemenway,	10.
No. 5.		Cora E. Adams.	14.
Clara J. Laird,	24.	No. 12.	
No. 6.		Mrs. Clara A. Goodwin,	26.
Mrs. Emma L. Thurston,	24.	No. 15	

No. 7.		Mrs. Abbie L. Davis,	24.
Mary A. Burbank,	8.	No. 16.	
Edna F. Robbins,	3.	Frank L. Hudson,	12.
Myrtie E. Sprague,	5.	Mrs. Ella F. Medcalt	12.
Ruth Riford,	8.	No. 17.	
No. 8.		Nellie I. Bixby,	8.
Jennie E. Moore,	24.	Mattie M. Clough,	20.
		No. 18.	
		Mrs. Fannie E. Sargent,	8.
		Mary E. Atwood,	16.

BIRTHS.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 1.	Larkin, Euda Linn	Edwin L. & Clara.
Feb. 28.	Townsend, Royal B.	Willard P. & Addie S.
Mar. 1.	Burgess, Florence M.	Elisha & Nellie.
May 15.	Eaton, Florence Edith	Geo. C. & Emma A.
June 9.	Flint, Edward Robbins	Harry O. & Nellie R.
July 9.	Reed, Everett Elmer	Elmer & Phebe J.
" 12.	Wallace, Mary G. B.	W. C. H. & Alvira
" 22.	Spear, Everett F.	Harvey W. & Matilda
Aug. 6.	Hood, Nina Maud	Nelson & Amina.
" 9.	Hall, Mary Ann	Frederick & Abbie.
" 26.	Dickinson, Paul Moore	Charles P. & Mattie.
Sept. 3.	Luce, Mary Jane	Charles A. & Hannah M.
" 18.	Sargent,	Philip L. & Lucy A.
" "	Sanborn, Ralph E.	Benson & Addie F.
Oct. 24.	Laird,	Robert W. & Ellen
Nov. 6.	Hutchinson, Ethel M.	George & Mahala L.
" 16.	Comstock, Sylvia	John M. & Persis S.
Dec. 22.	Sleeper,	Leroy L. & Abba F.

MARRIAGES

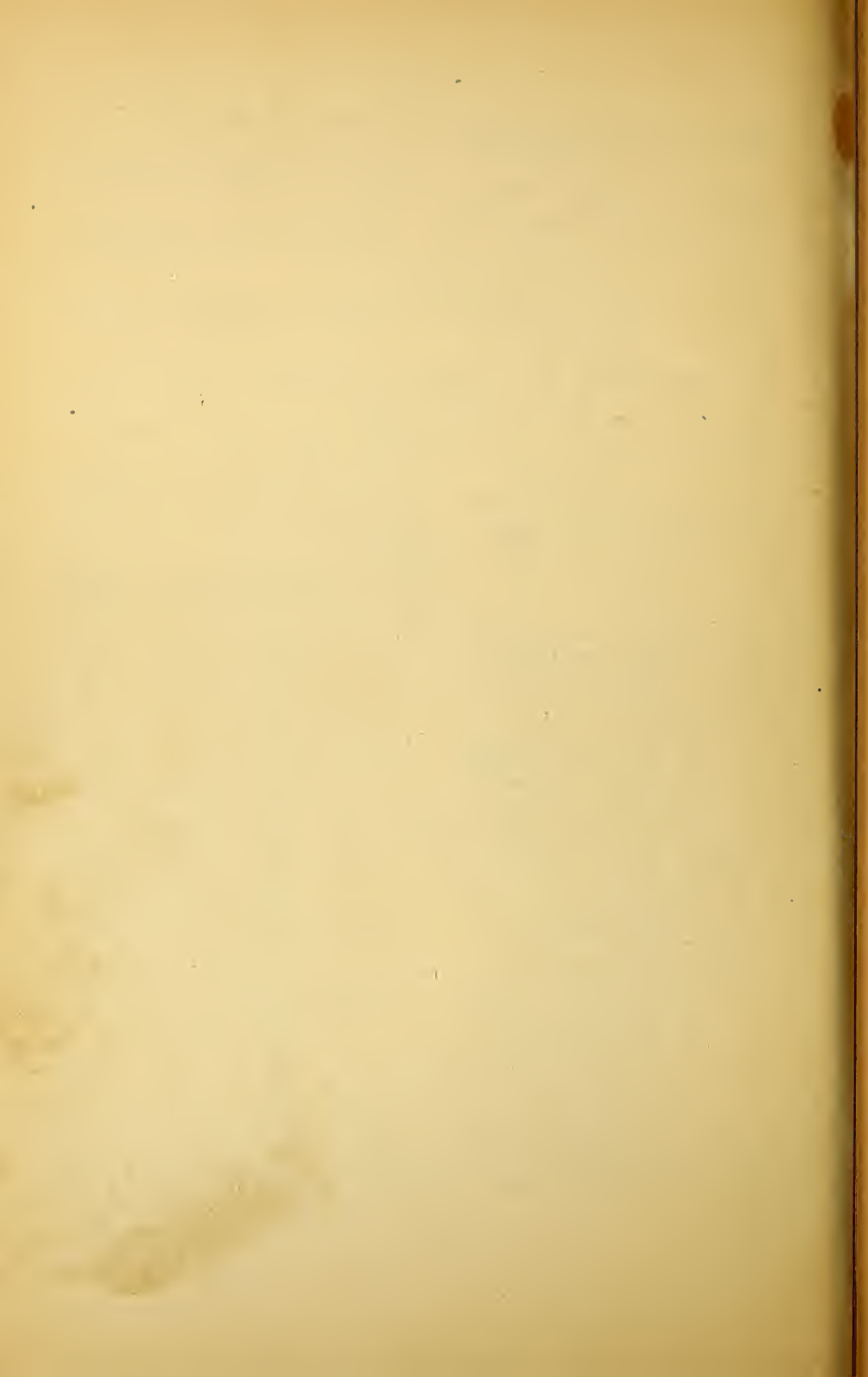
Jan. 20.	Horace T. Walker, of Chelsea, and C. May Lathrop, of Vershire.
Mar. 4.	Forris E. Hood, of Chelsea, and Nellie M. Sanborn of Chelsea.

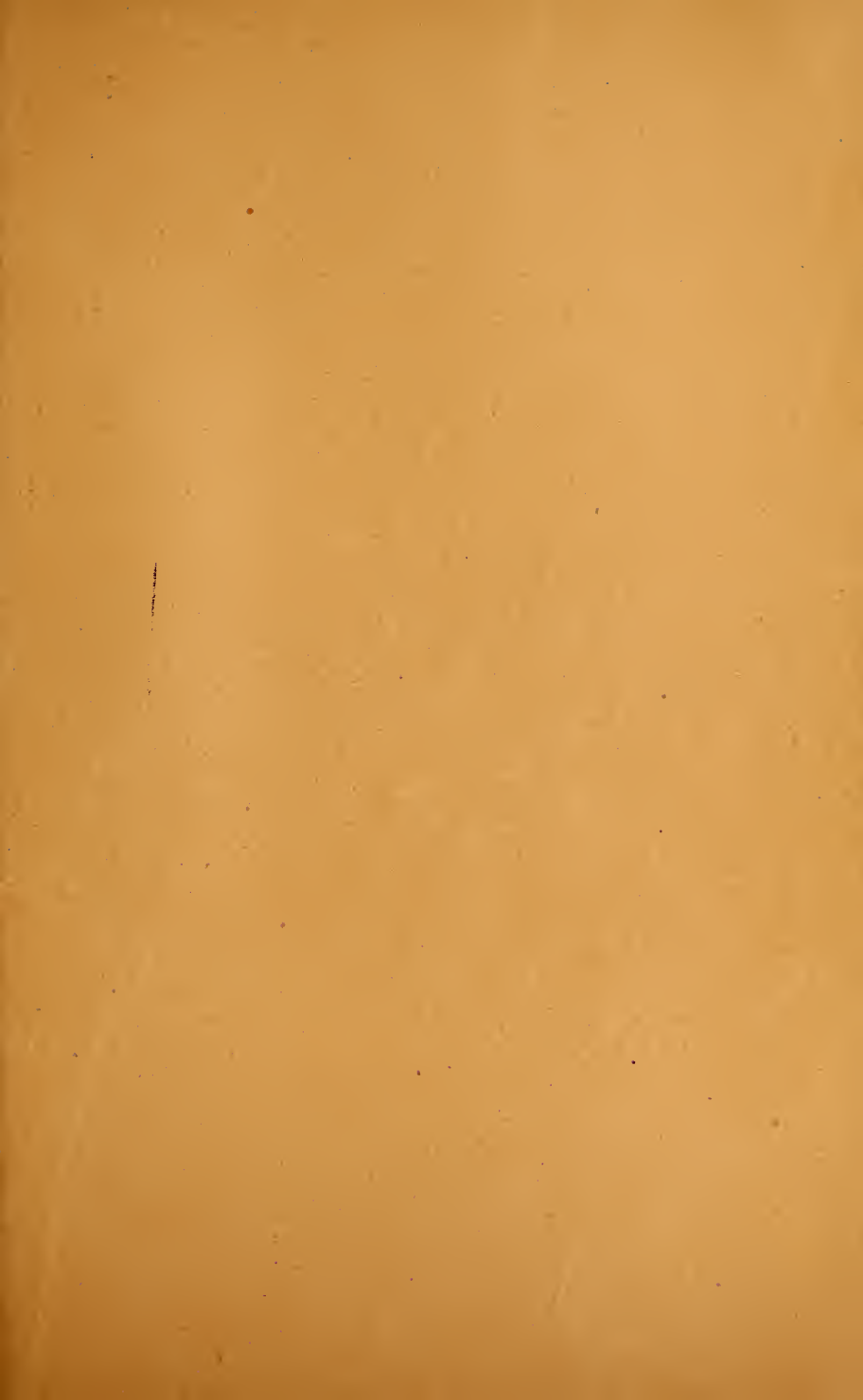
- May 27. Fred H. Staunton, of Chelsea, and Bettie M. Judd, of Chelsea.
- June 16. Arthur E. Bacon, of Chelsea, and Ella R. Hood, of Chelsea.
- .. 30. Wilmarth H. Luce, of Chelsea, and Melissa S. Marsh, of Chelsea.
- Aug. 4. Frank H. Keneson, of Chelsea, and Mary L. Cram, of Chelsea,
- Sept. 27. George B. Langmaid, of Chelsea, and Josie Mary Goodell, of Tunbridge.
- Oct. 21. Willie C. Goss, of Chelsea, and Alice M. Reed, of Chelsea.
- Dec. 2. Perley S. Willis, of Chelsea, and Lillian J. Spear, of Vershire.

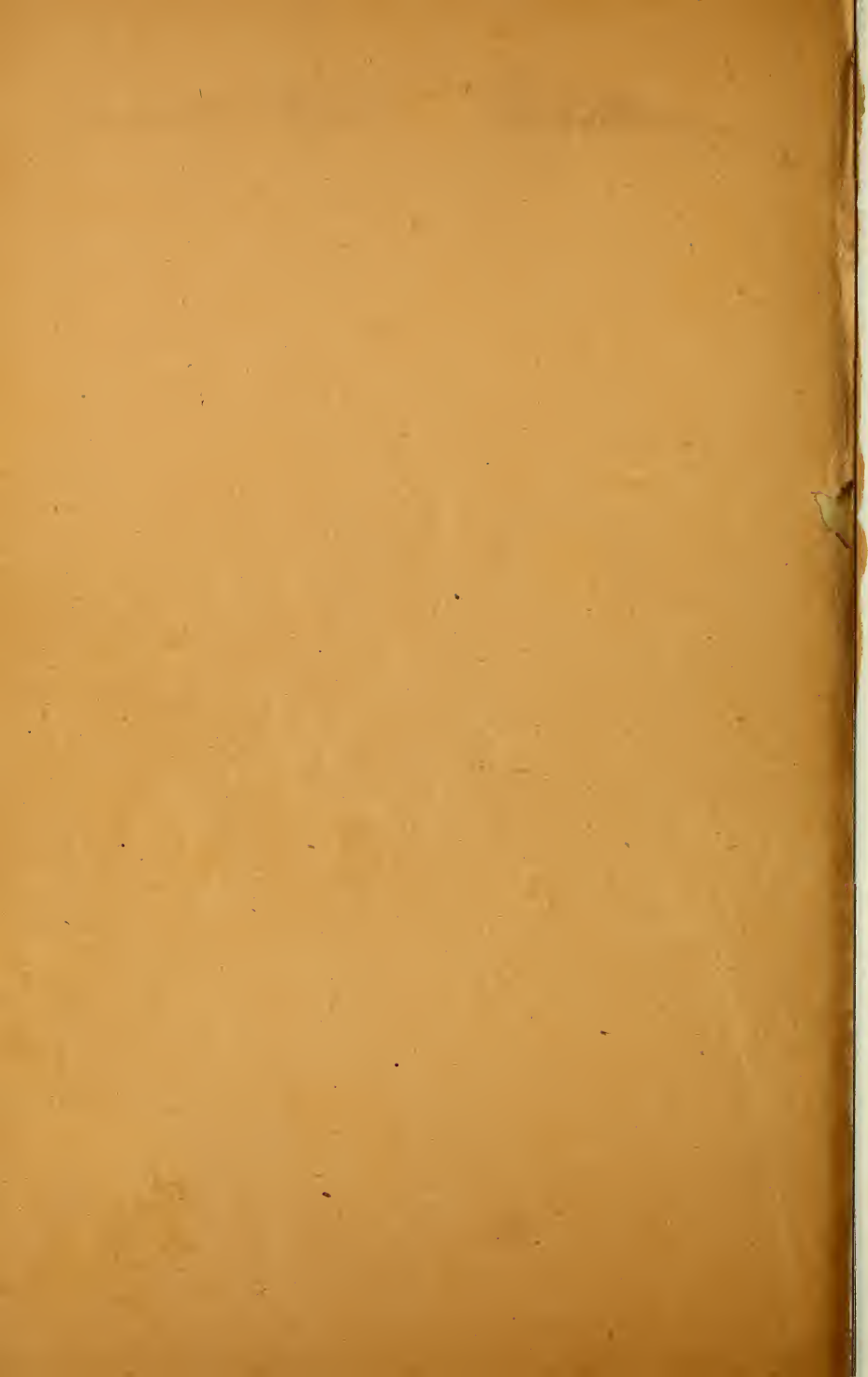
DEATHS.

YEARS. MONTHS. DAYS.

Jan. 6	Clarence Edgar Hersey,		7	6
Feb. 2	Payton Huntington,	72	5	10
Mar. 7	Harriet McAllister,	73	11	17
Apr. 12	Blanche A. Lyon,	14	1	23
" 16	Persis A. Morey,	85	2	6
" 28	Mary Jane Burnham,	13	6	
" 28	David P. Stevens,	84	8	
" 29	Laura E. Cotton,	20	2	11
May 21	Arthur M. Foster,	29	2	3
June 8	Amanda Young,	37	4	8
" 13	Nellie Scales,	22	6	24
" 15	Mrs. John Perry,	86	3	23
July 5	Mary Jane Luce,	59	2	3
Aug. 2	A. J. Copeland,	76	4	8
" 28	Stillborn,			
Sept. 12	Everett Elmer Reed,		2	8
" 16	Nellie M. French,	37	3	5
Oct. 5	Theresa Burnham,	56	10	18
" 15	William B. Moulton,	68	11	24
" 19	Phebe Denison,	82	3	18
Nov. 15	Cornelius Robinson.	82	11	13
" 19	Charlie K. Locke,	14	1	17
Dec. 22	Frank E. Griffin,	24	8	17











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